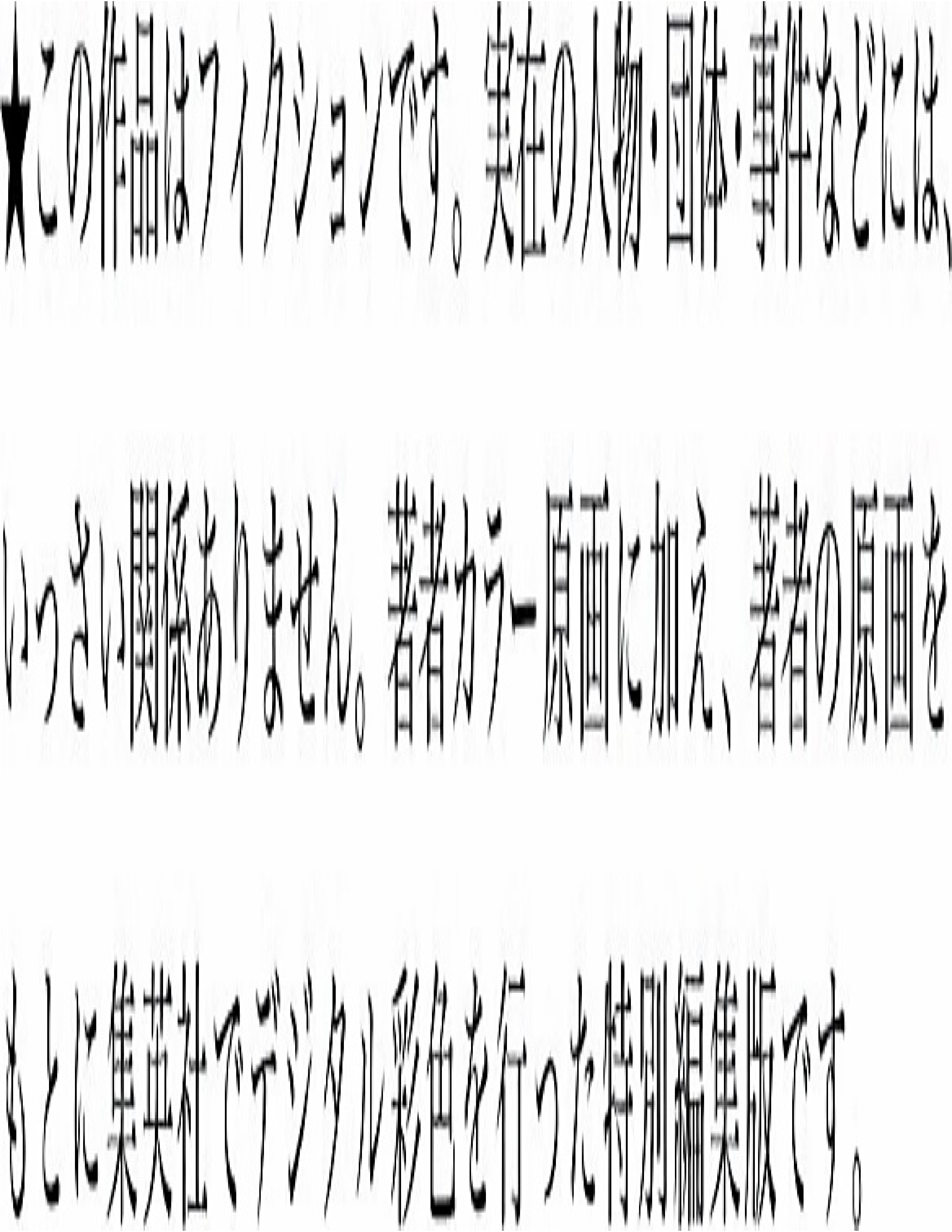
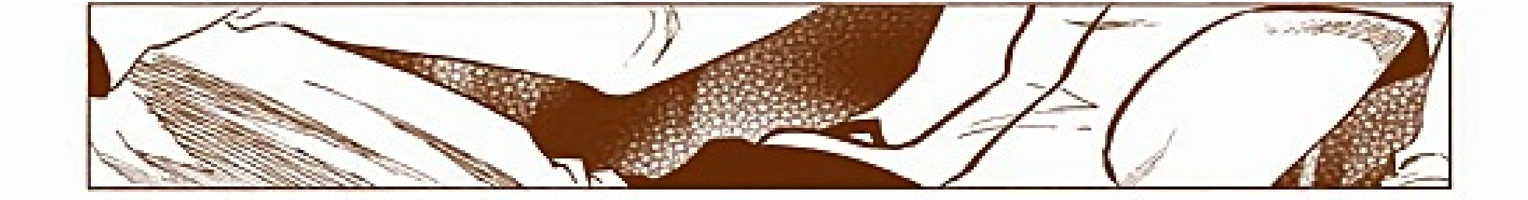


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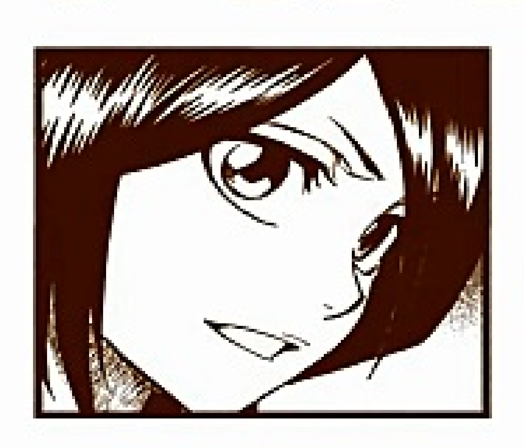
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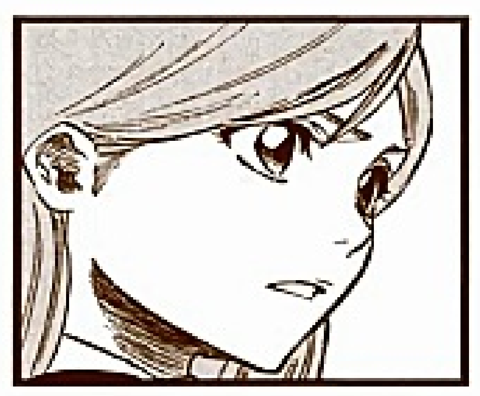
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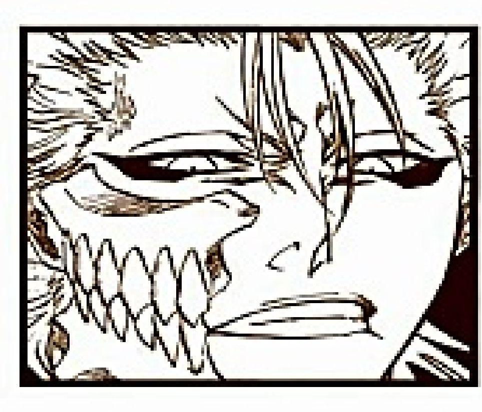


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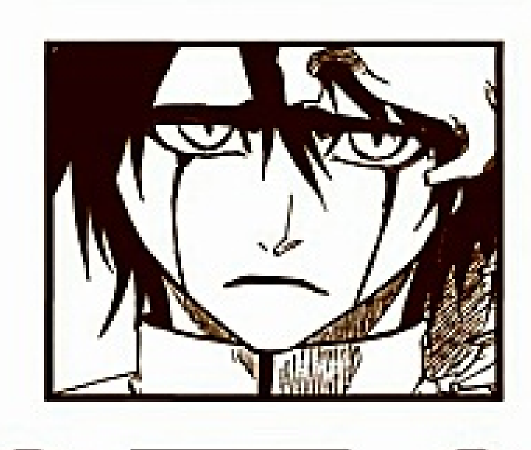
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BLEACH ALL

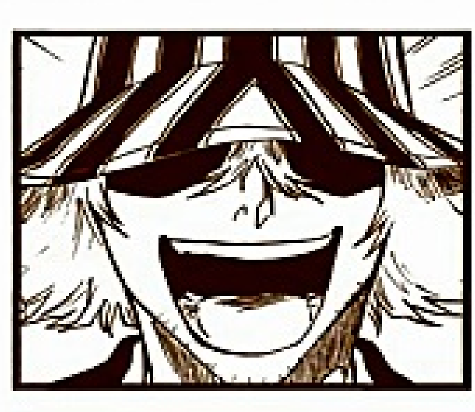
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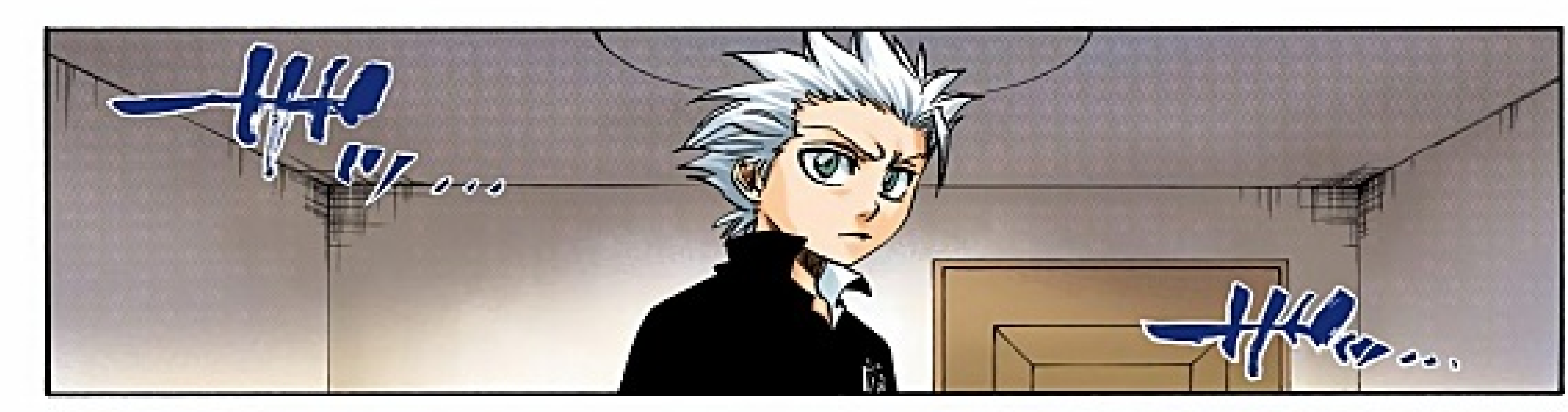
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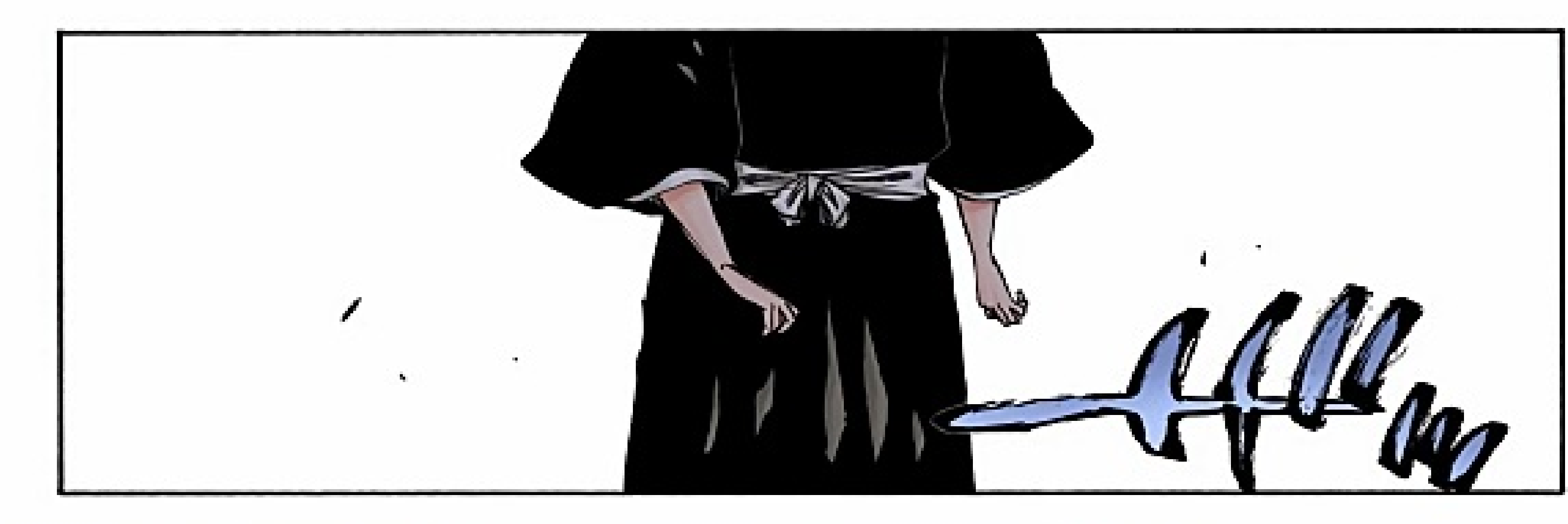
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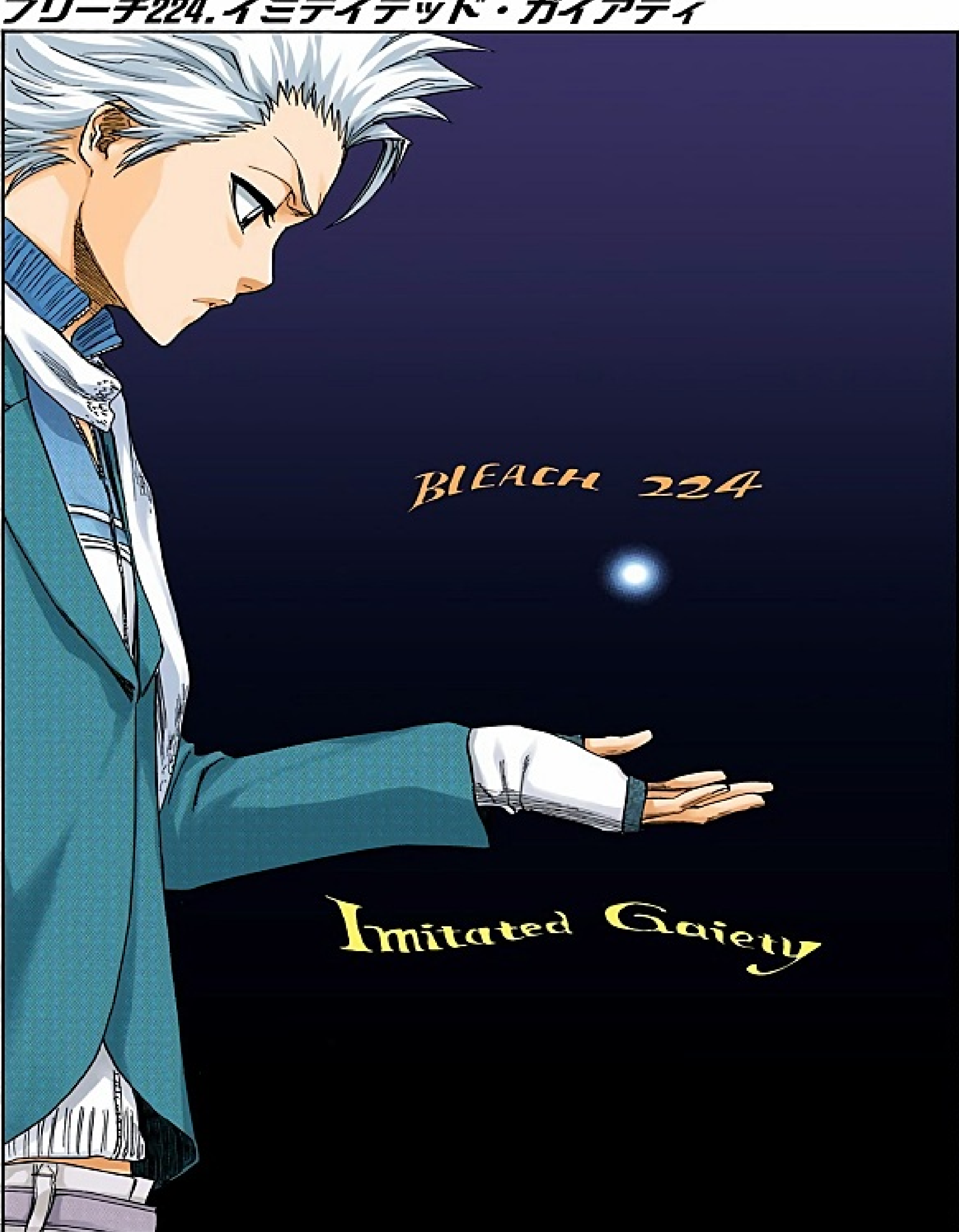


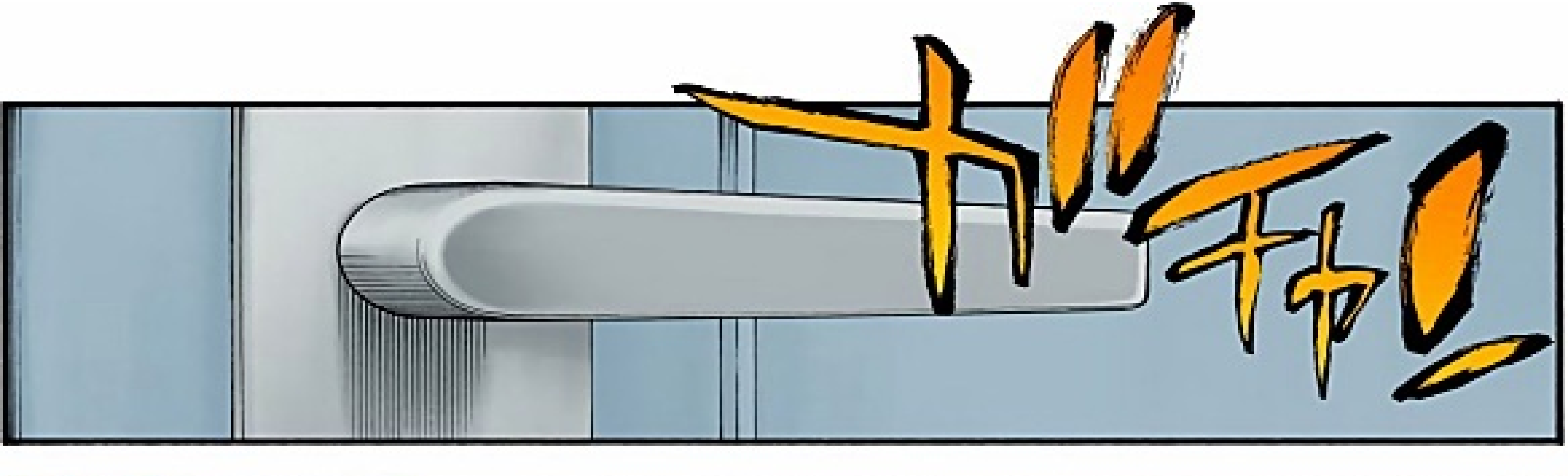




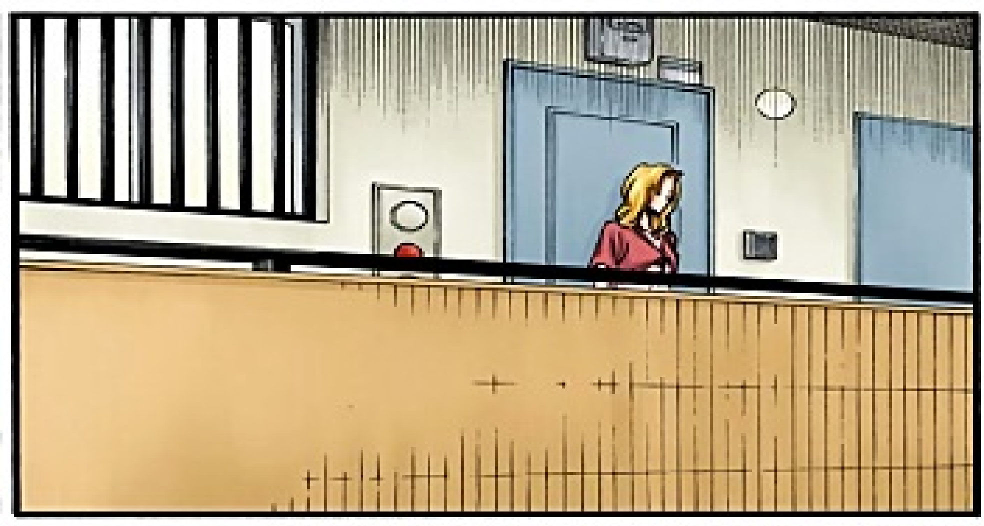
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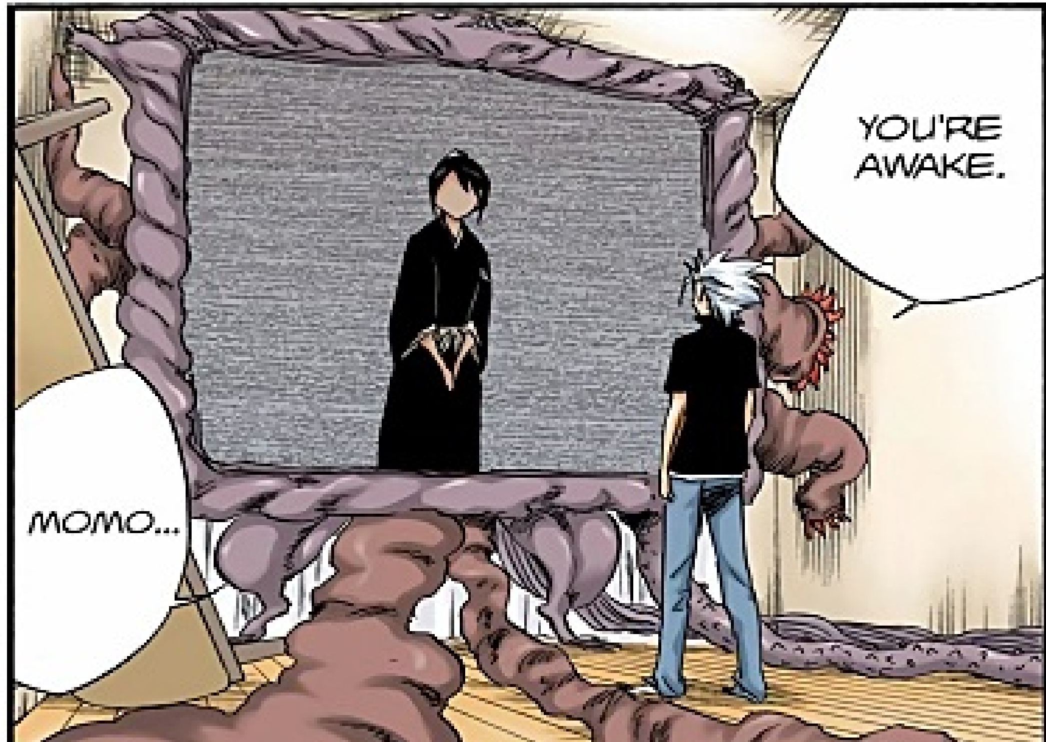

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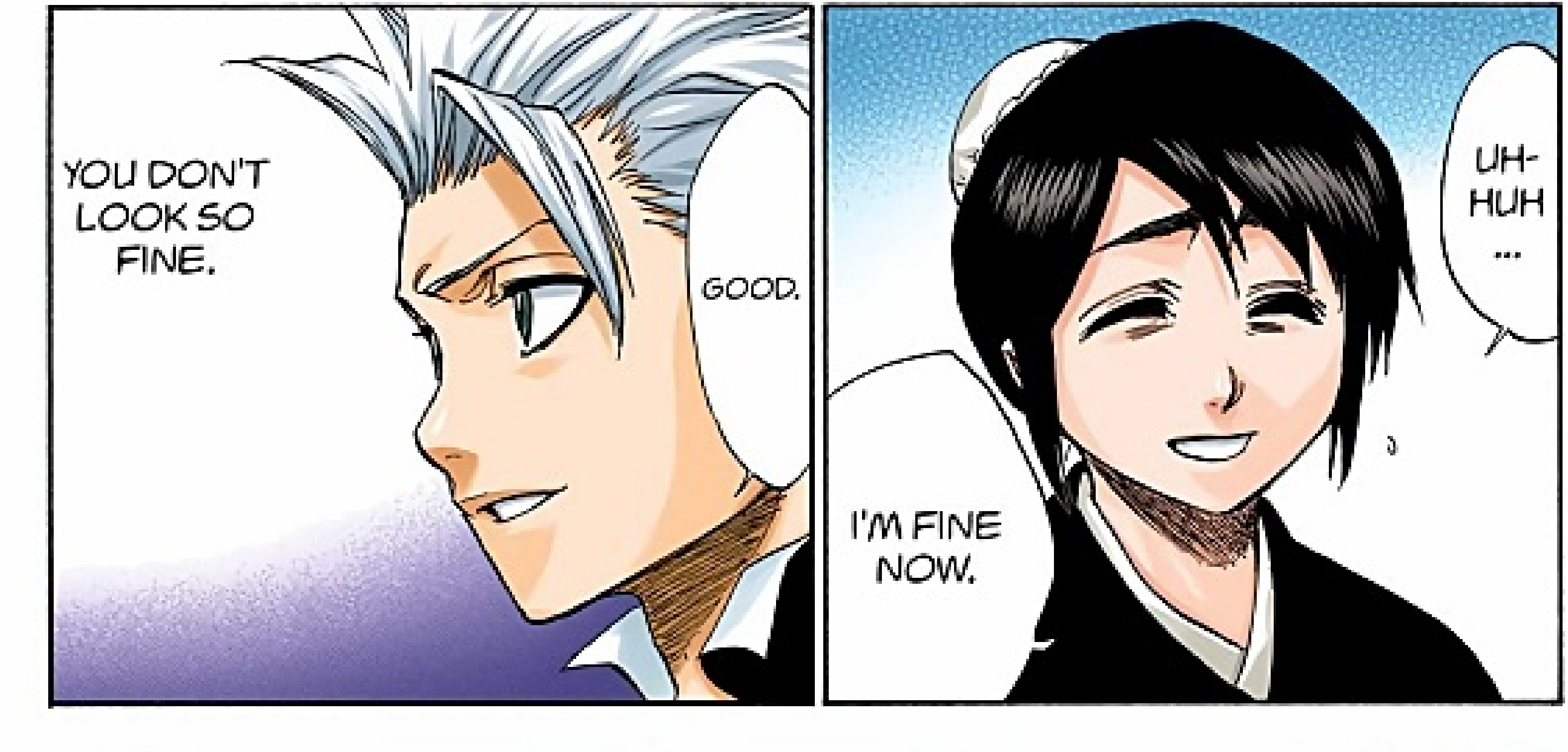





SO...


ARE YOU SURE YOU SHOULD BE UP AND AROUND?

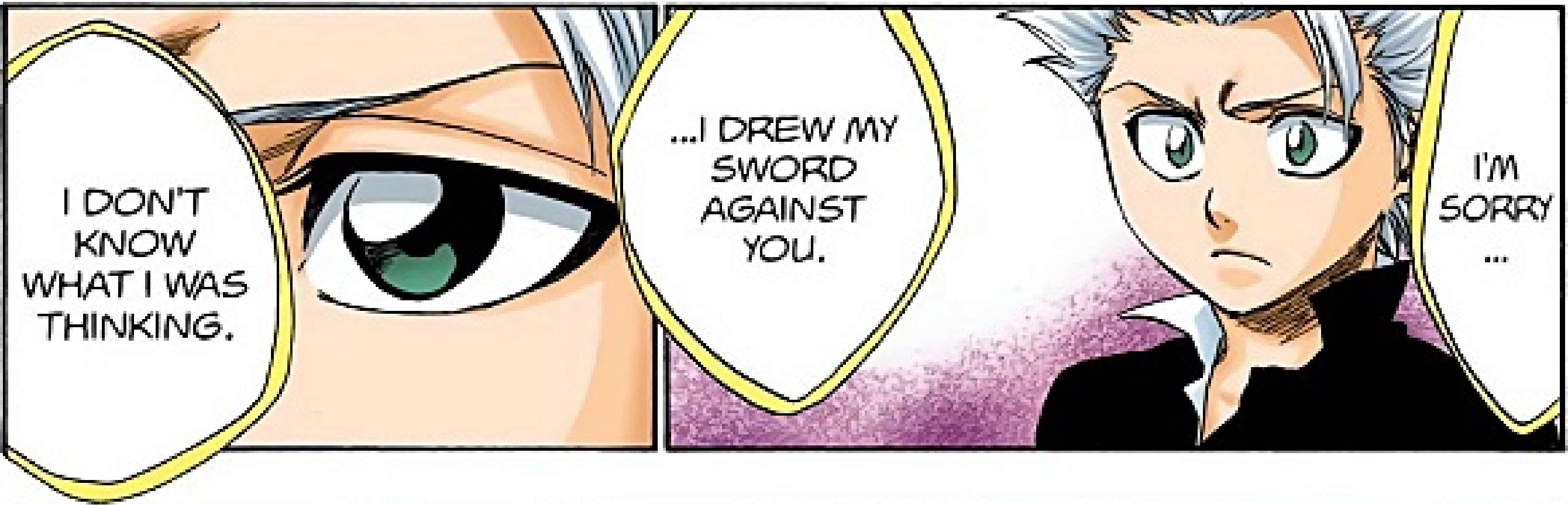

YOU'RE AWAKE.
MOMO...





FORGIVE ME.

I'M SORRY I DOUBTED YOU.


I'M SORRY ...
...I DREW MY SWORD AGAINST YOU.
I DON'T KNOW WHAT I WAS THINKING.


I'M SUCH A--
STOP.

I'VE ALREADY FORGOTTEN ABOUT IT.
IT'S BEHIND US.
IT DOESN'T MATTER.
JUST FORGET ABOUT IT. GO BACK TO SLEEP...
...AND GET RID OF THOSE BAGS UNDER YOUR EYES.

...YOU ALREADY LOOK LIKE A KID.

AND CHILDREN NEED TWICE AS MUCH SLEEP AS GROWN-UPS OR THEY STOP GROWING.

BE-CAUSE YOU KNOW...

THANK YOU, TÔSHIRÔ.

ALL RIGHT.









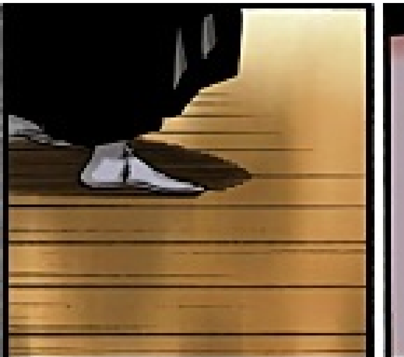
I'M NOT TÔSHIRÔ NOW...
I'M CAPTAIN HITSUGAYA.



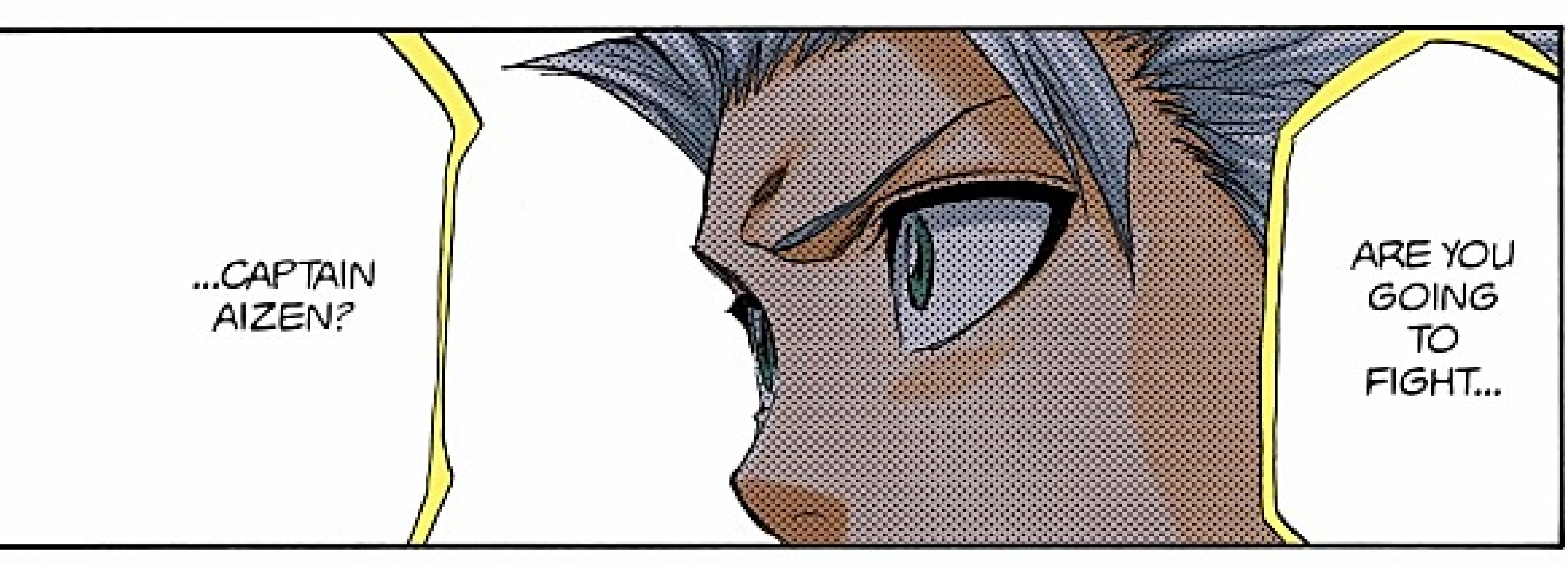

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OF COURSE.

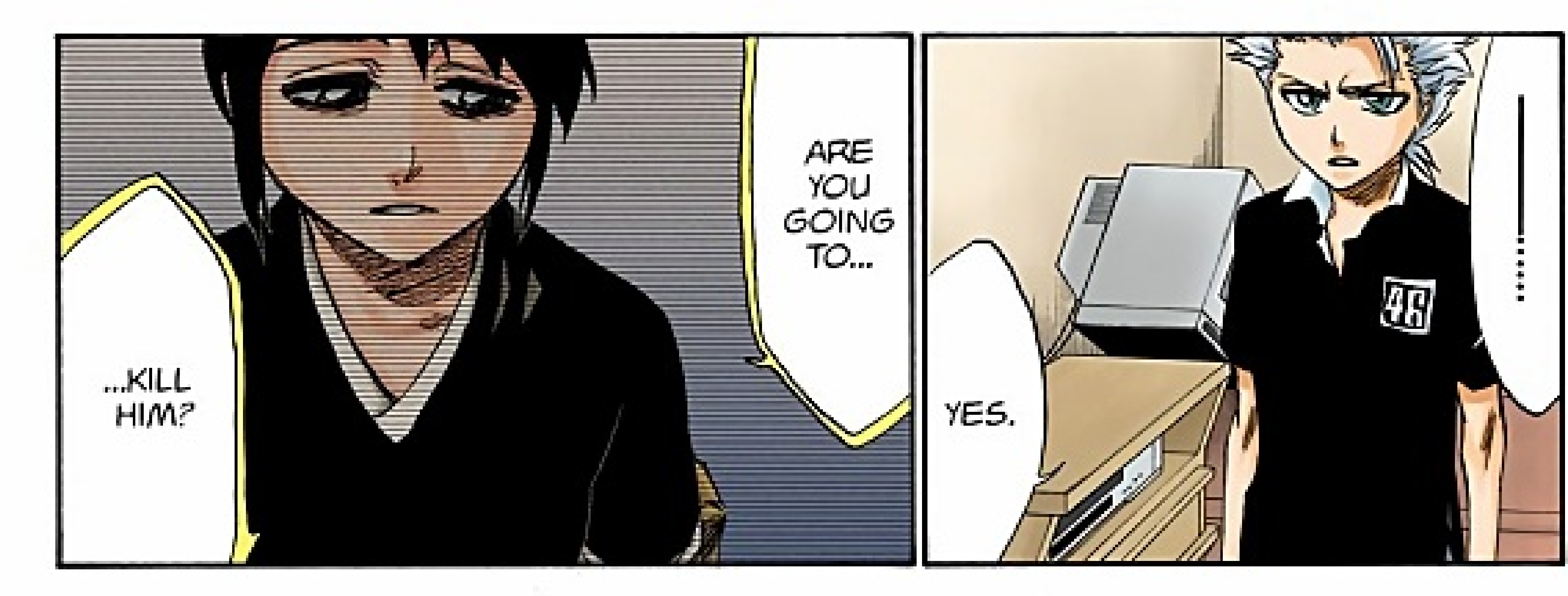




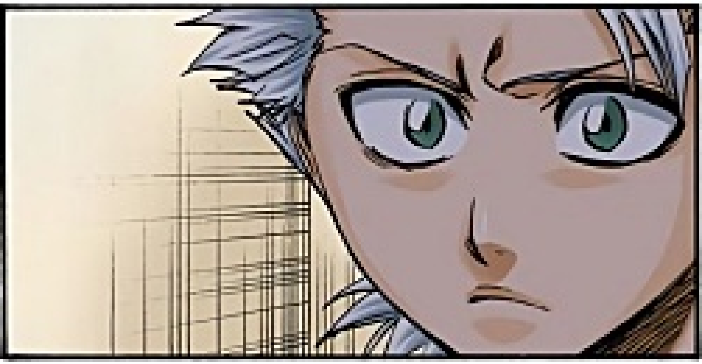



CAPTAIN ...
CAN I ASK YOU SOMETHING?
WHAT?
......


ARE YOU GOING TO FIGHT...
...CAPTAIN AIZEN?

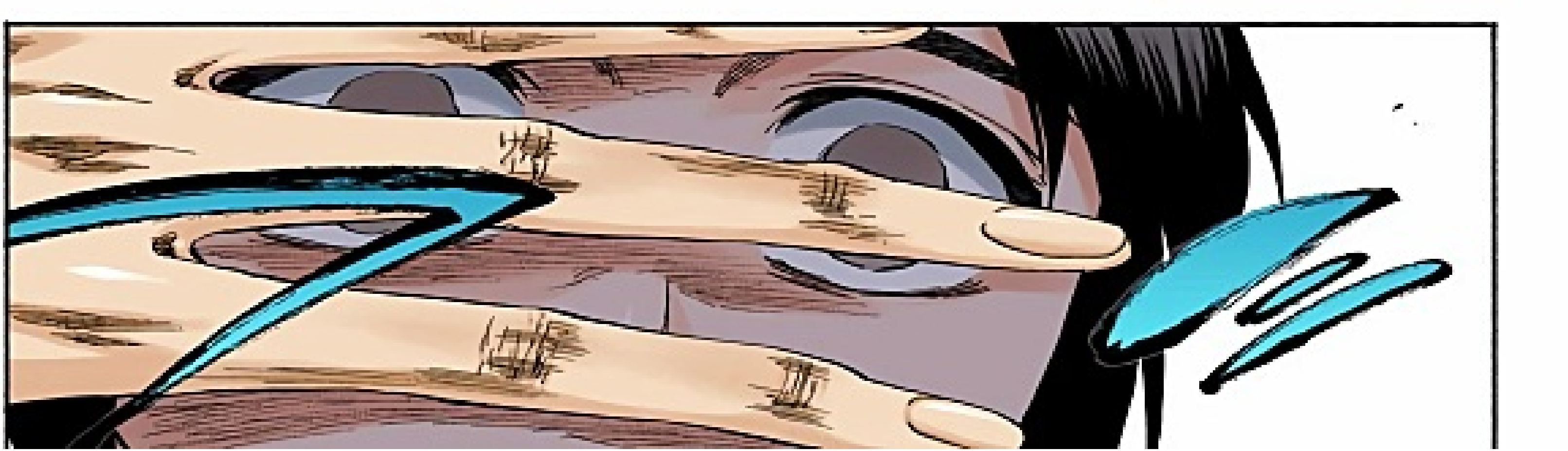

ARE YOU GOING TO...
...KILL HIM?
......
YES.

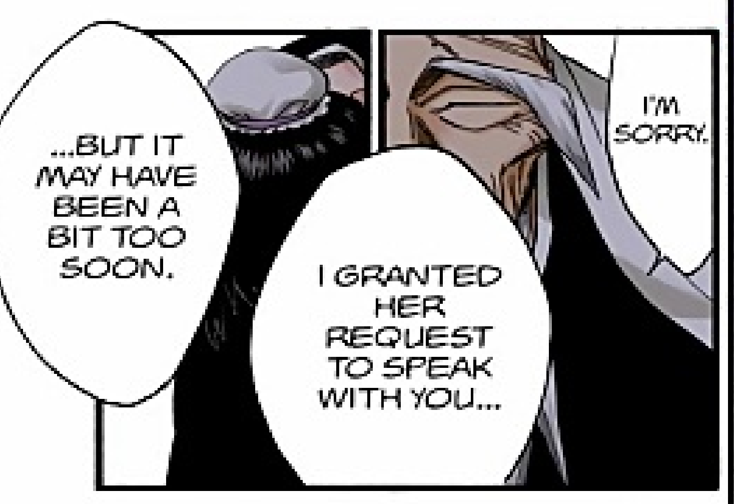

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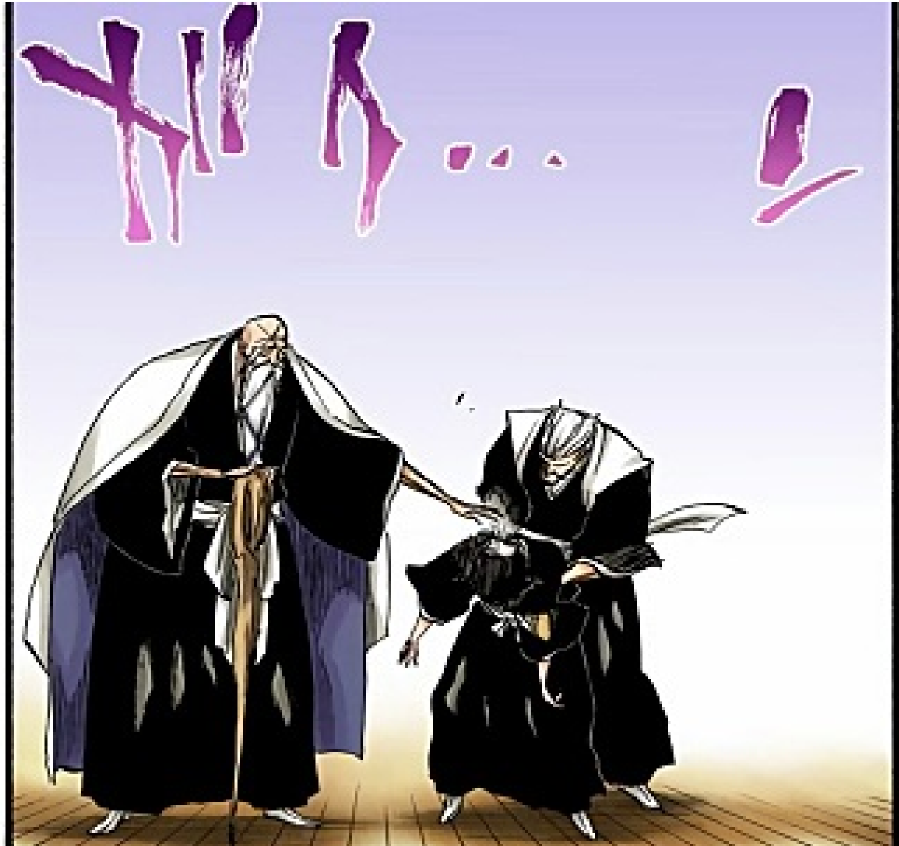

DON'T KILL...
...CAPTAIN AIZEN!

THAT'S IT!
MAYBE CAPTAIN ICHIMARU OR SOMEONE FORCED HIM TO--
MOMO!
I KNOW HE DID SOME TERRIBLE THINGS...
BUT HE MUST'VE HAD A REASON!




I'M SORRY.
I GRANTED HER REQUEST TO SPEAK WITH YOU...
...BUT IT MAY HAVE BEEN A BIT TOO SOON.


IT'S ALL RIGHT, SIR.
THANK YOU.

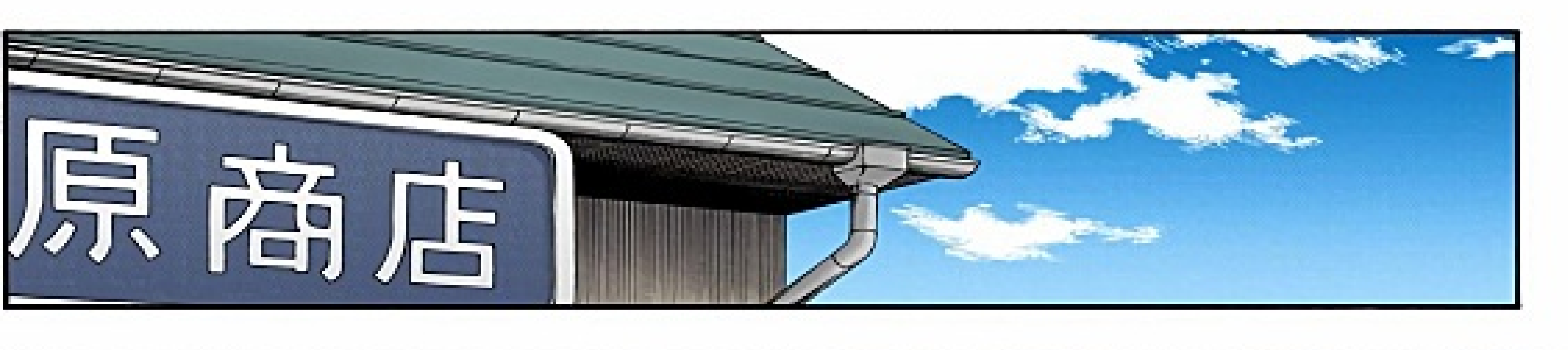



CAPTAIN HITSUGAYA ...
GOODBYE, SIR.





AIZEN.



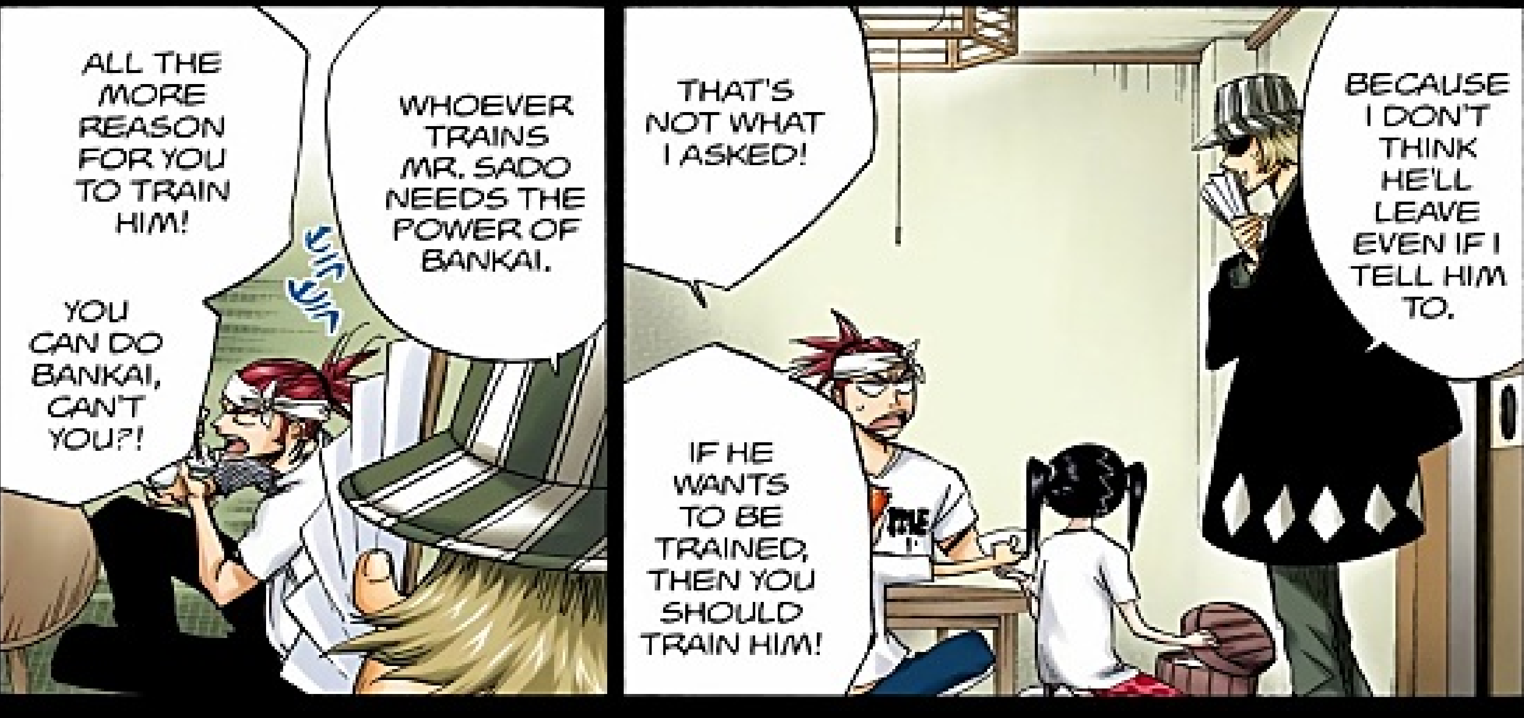



WHAT'S WRONG ?!
YOU'RE GETTING WEAK!!
NO...
I'M NOT!




HELP HIM TRAIN?!

WHY ME?!


BECAUSE I DON'T THINK HE'LL LEAVE EVEN IF I TELL HIM TO.
THAT'S NOT WHAT I ASKED!
IF HE WANTS TO BE TRAINED, THEN YOU SHOULD TRAIN HIM!
WHOEVER TRAINS MR. SADO NEEDS THE POWER OF BANKAI.
ALL THE MORE REASON FOR YOU TO TRAIN HIM!
YOU CAN DO BANKAI, CAN'T YOU?!


PUH-LEASE!
I'M JUST A LOWLY-BUT-HANDSOME MERCHANT. HOW COULD I POSSIBLY PERFORM BANKAI?
やだなあ
DON'T GIVE ME THAT LOWLY MERCHANT LINE!!
EVERYBODY KNOWS YOU USED TO BE THE CAPTAIN OF TWELFTH COMPANY AND THAT YOU WERE THE ONE WHO MADE THE HÔGYOKU* IN THE FIRST PLACE!


OH, YES. I FORGOT. ♪
LET ME GO!!
I'LL MANGLE HIM!!
I'VE NEVER MET ANYONE SO FRUSTRATING BEFORE IN MY *LIFE*!!
IT HAS TO BE YOU.
MY BANKAI ISN'T SUITED...
...FOR TRAINING OR GIVING PEOPLE STRENGTH.
......
AHA!
I'VE GOT IT!
HOW ABOUT THIS?
UP TO NOW I'VE MANAGED TO WORM MY WAY OUT OF IT, BUT...
THERE'S SOMETHING YOU WANT TO ASK ME, RIGHT?
GEEZ, YOU'RE LAZY.
LET'S MAKE A DEAL!
IF YOU AGREE TO DO ODD JOBS FOR ME FOR THE NEXT THREE MONTHS...
...I'LL ANSWER ANY QUESTIONS YOU ASK!

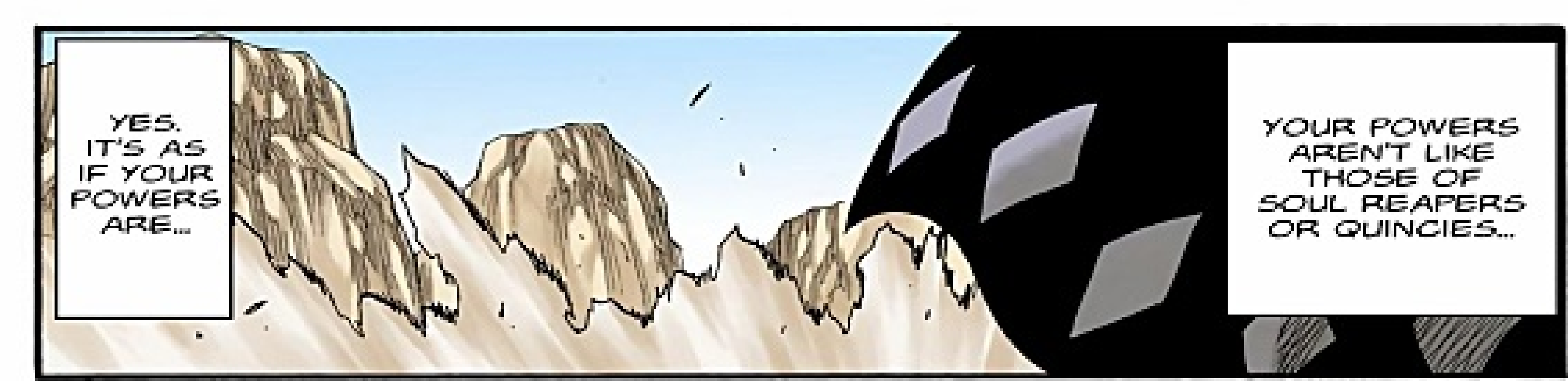
TR-
TRAINING SOMEONE IN BANKAI ISN'T AN ODD JOB!
SURE IT IS!
IT'S A NUISANCE AND ONE COULD GET KILLED DOING IT.
OR WOULD YOU RATHER...
...GIVE UP ON THAT THING YOU WANT TO ASK ME?

FINE.
I'LL DO IT!
HE TRICKED HIM INTO DOING ODD JOBS ON TOP OF THE TRAINING?
STUPID PINE-APPLE HEAD.
YEAH.



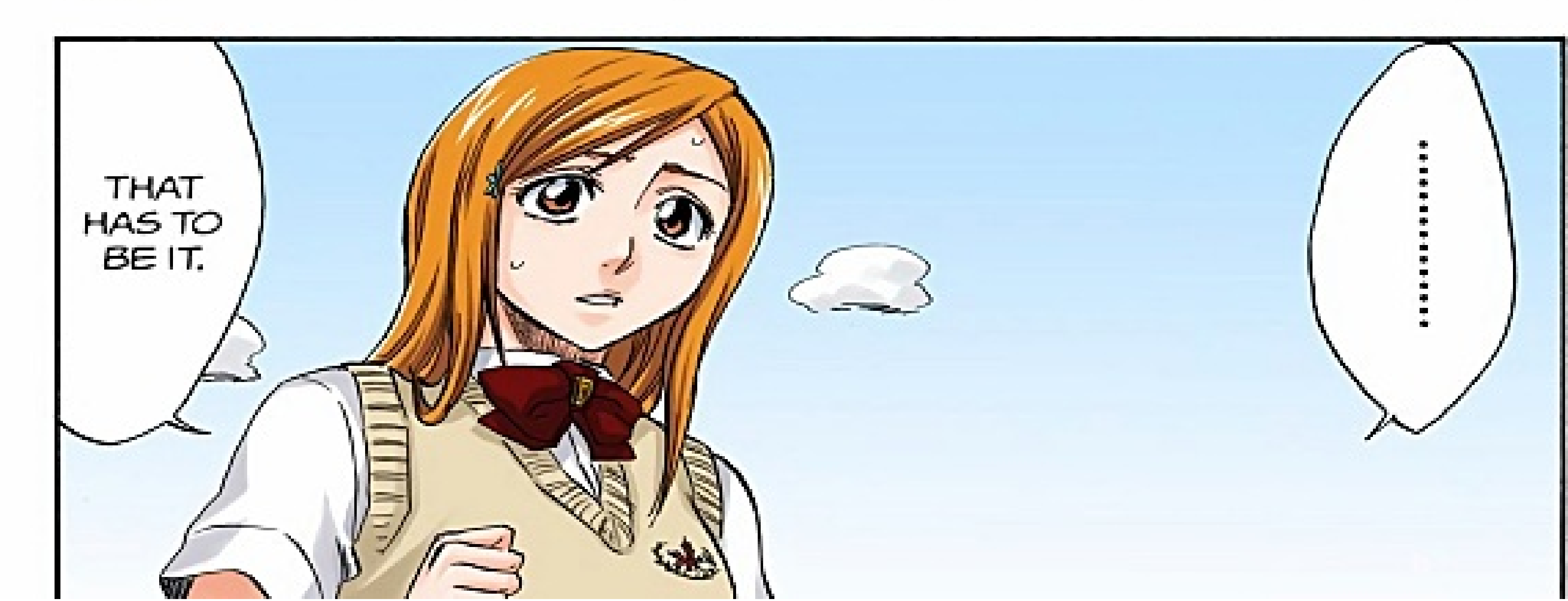

MR. SADO ...
YOUR POWERS CLEARLY HAVE THE POTENTIAL TO INCREASE.


REPEATED BATTLES AGAINST BANKAI WILL RAISE THEM TO NEW HEIGHTS.
BUT ON THING TROU-BLES ME...


YOUR POWERS AREN'T LIKE THOSE OF SOUL REAPERS OR QUINCIES...
YES. IT'S AS IF YOUR POWERS ARE...

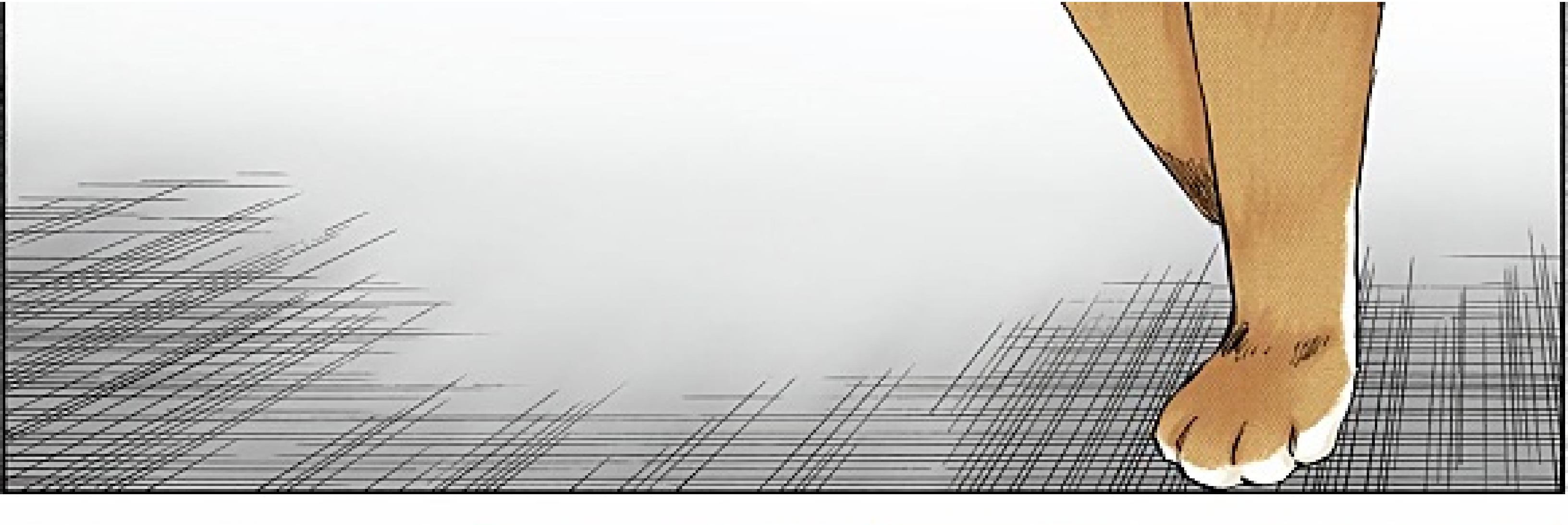

AAAA AAH!!
I TOLD YOU TO STAY HOLLOWFIED, BALDY!!
OOF!!

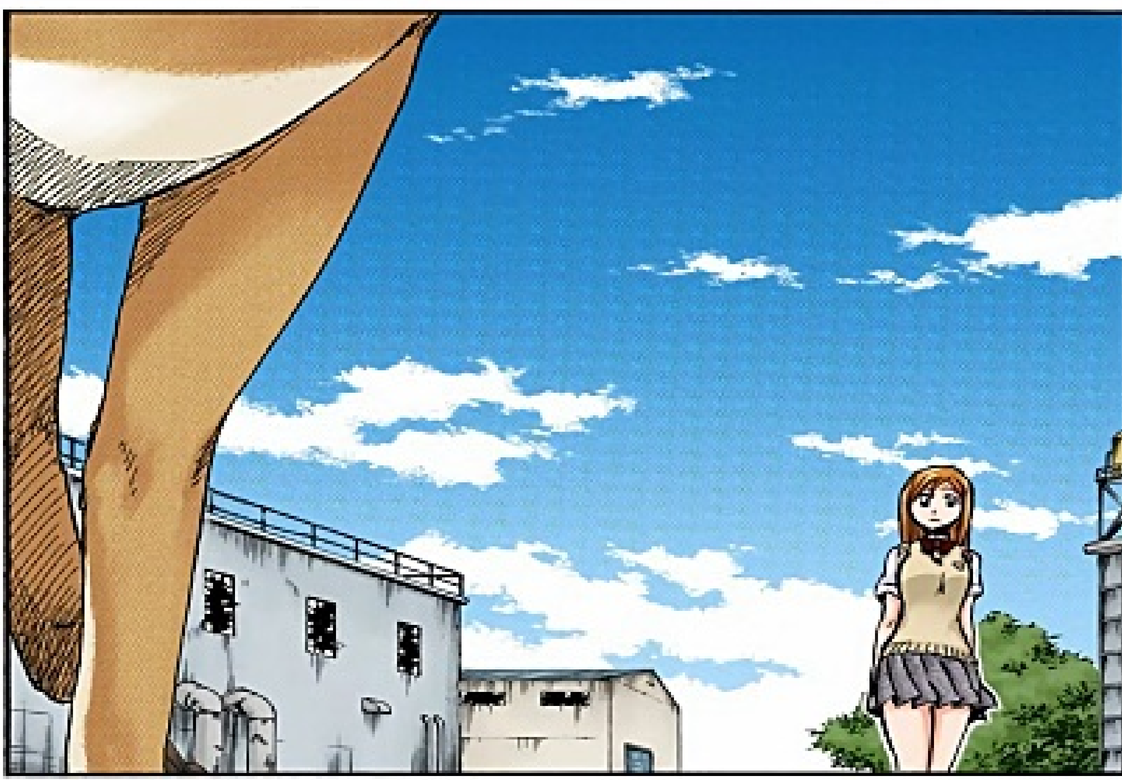

ARE YOU STUPID OR SOME-THING?! I'D BE IN BIG TROUBLE IF I'D STAYED HOLLOW-FIED!!
IDIOT!! THAT'S THE WHOLE POINT OF THIS TRAINING! IF YOU'RE NOT GONNA DO IT RIGHT, THEN DON'T DO IT AT ALL!!
WHAT?!
THEY'RE GETTING ALONG SWIM-MINGLY.
YEAH.


......
THAT HAS TO BE IT.

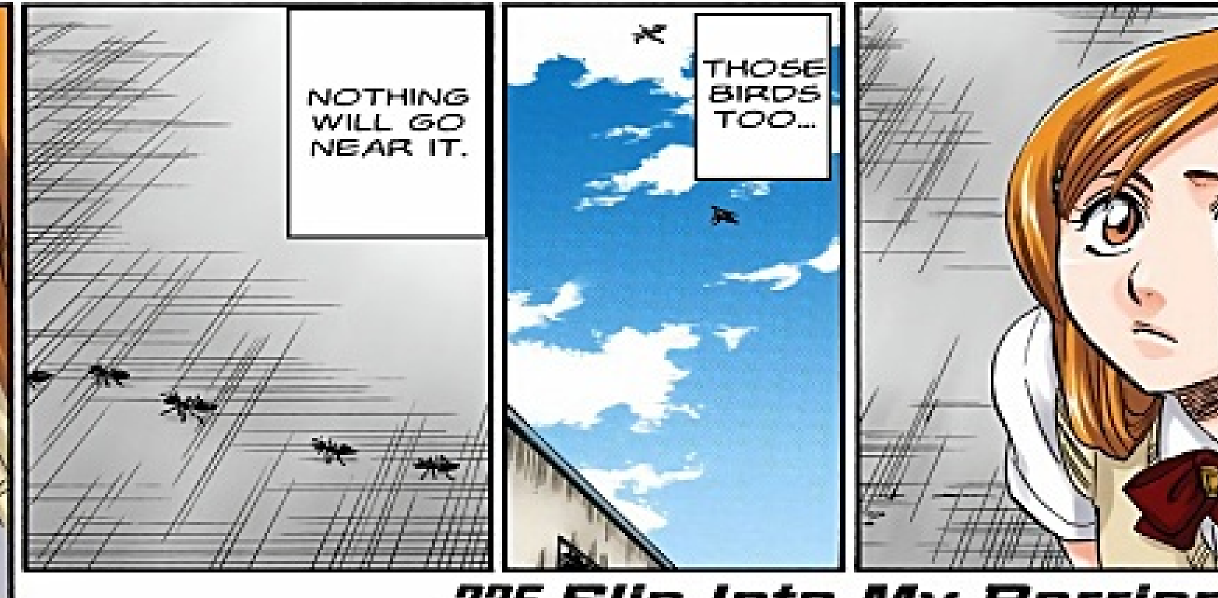


...LET'S TAKE A TRIP TO THE WORLD OF THE LIVING AND GO TO THE BEACH!
YEAH.
WE COULD ALL USE A LITTLE BREAK, SO...
SOCIETY OF FEMALE SOUL REAPERS CHAIRWOMAN: RETSU UNOHANA
A TRIP ?!







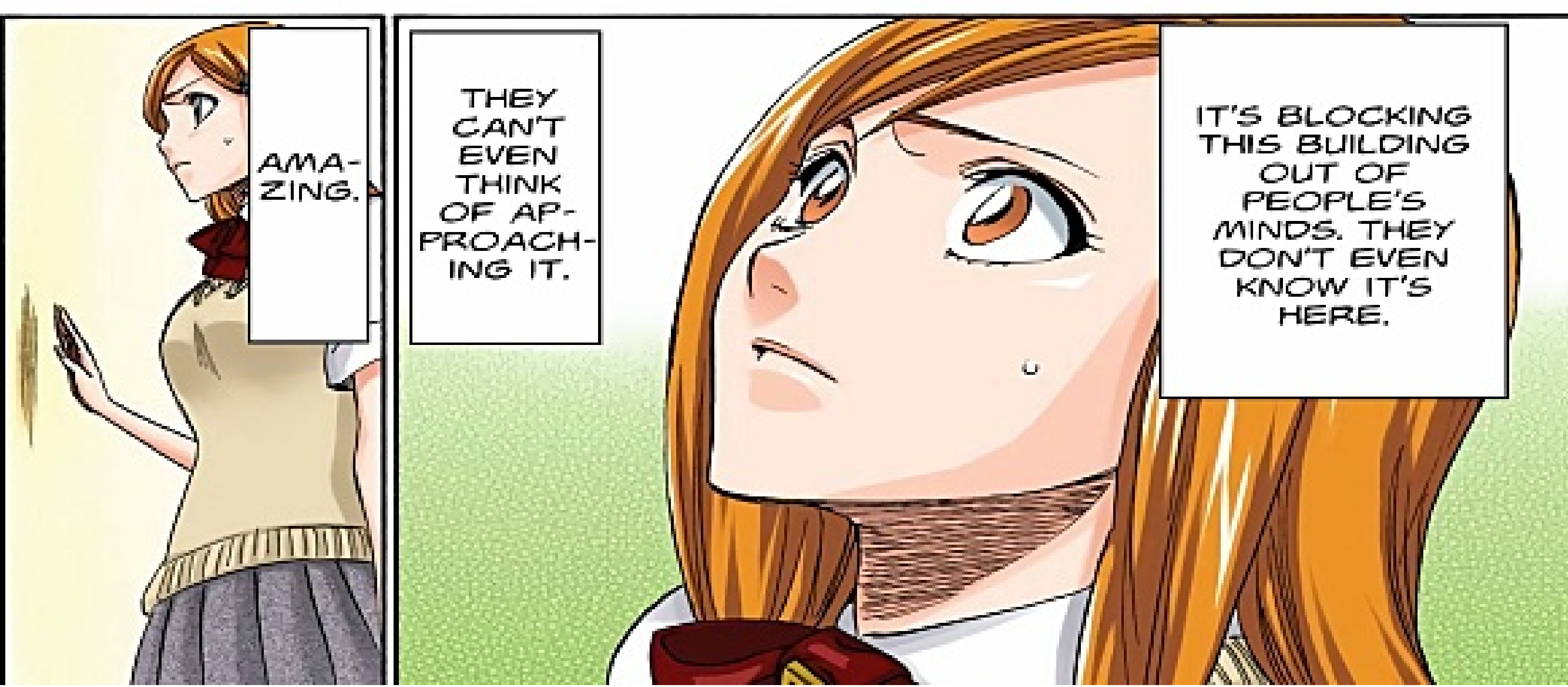




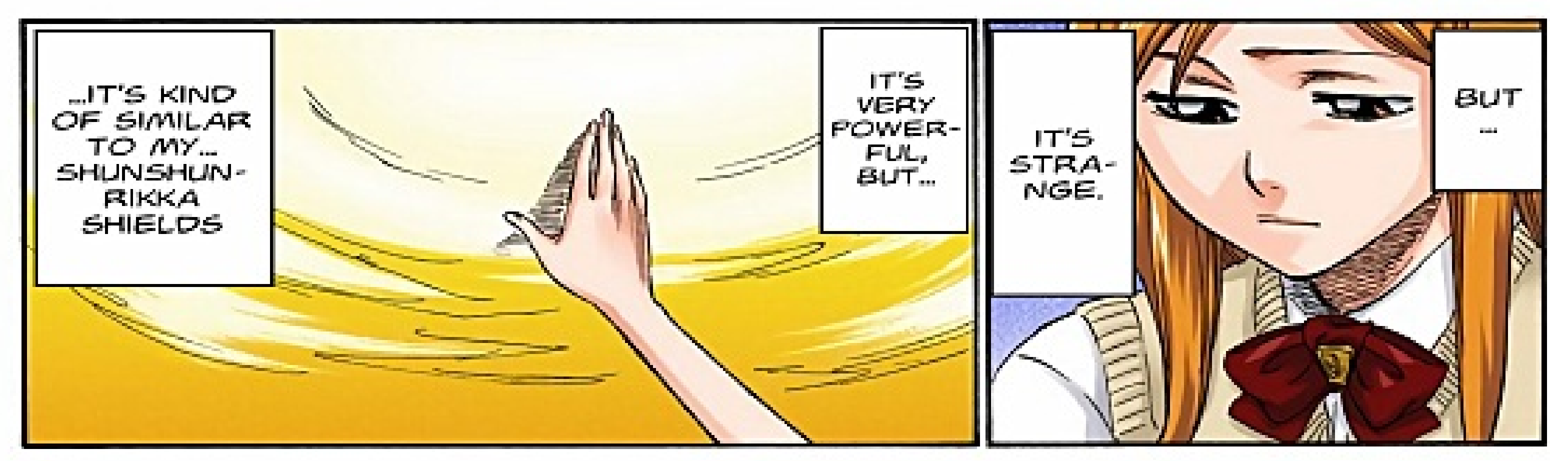
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THEY CAN'T GO NEAR IT...

...BECAUSE THERE'S A FORCE FIELD THERE.

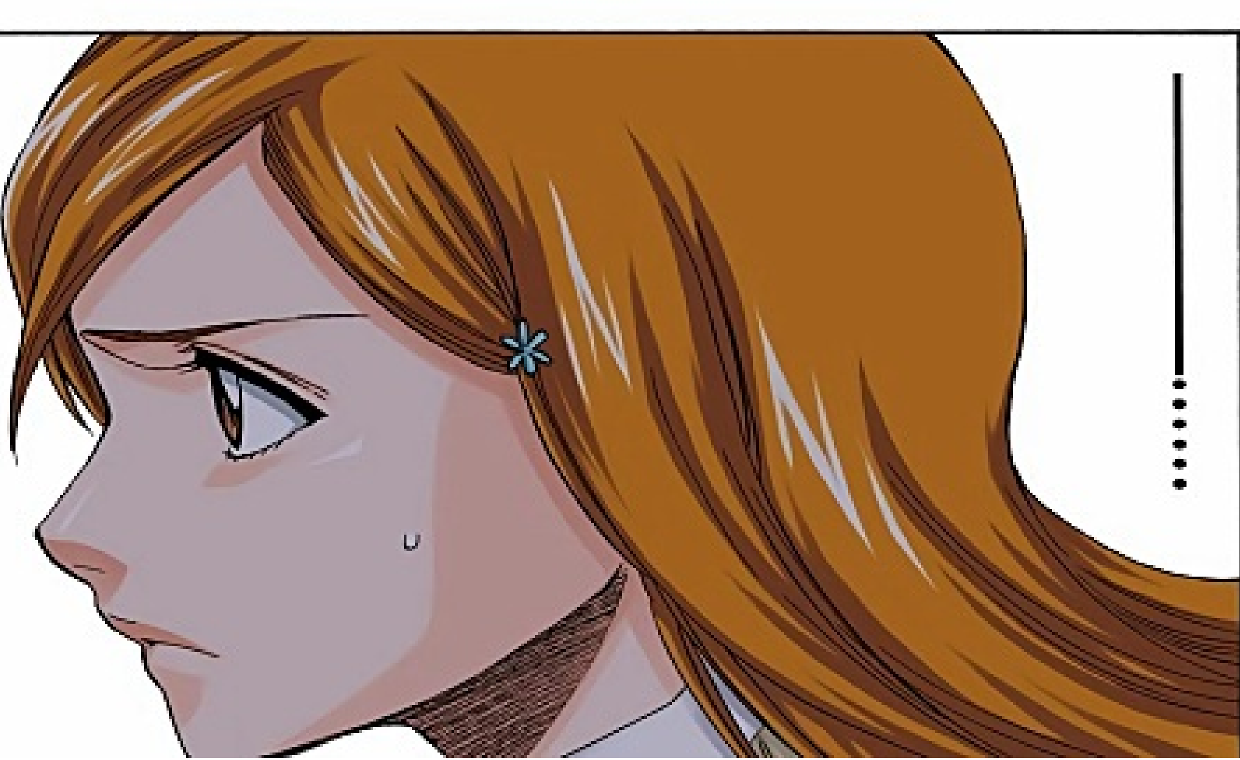




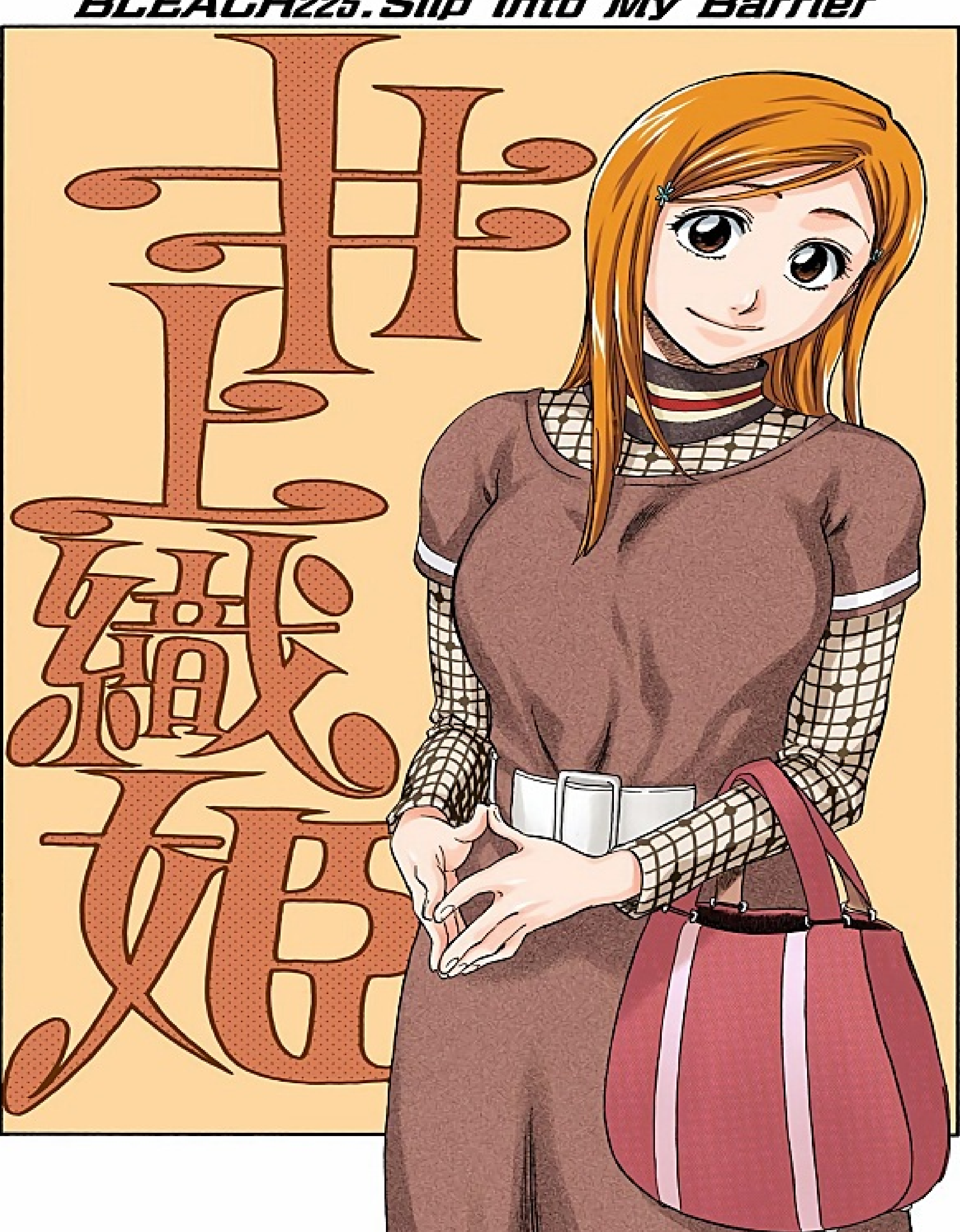


...IT'S KIND OF SIMILAR TO MY... SHUNSHUN-RIKKA SHIELDS
IT'S VERY POWER-FUL, BUT...
IT'S STRA-NGE.
BUT ...



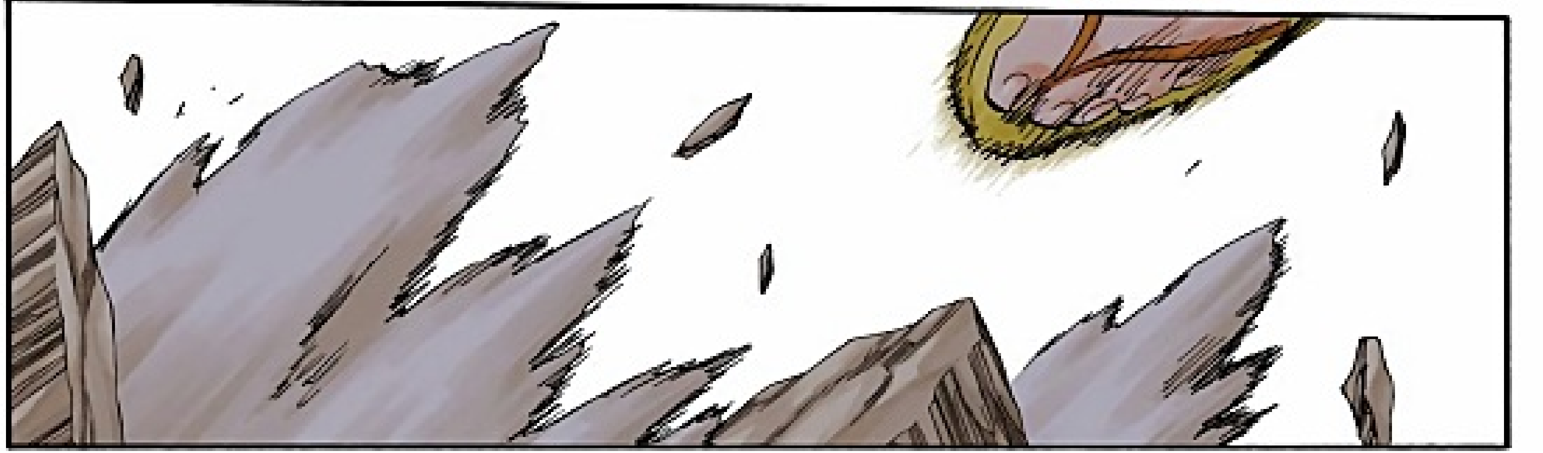


I CAN PUT MY HAND THROUGH IT.


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井上織姫



COME ON, ICHIGO!
ONE MORE TIME!!
SHUT UP! I KNOW !!

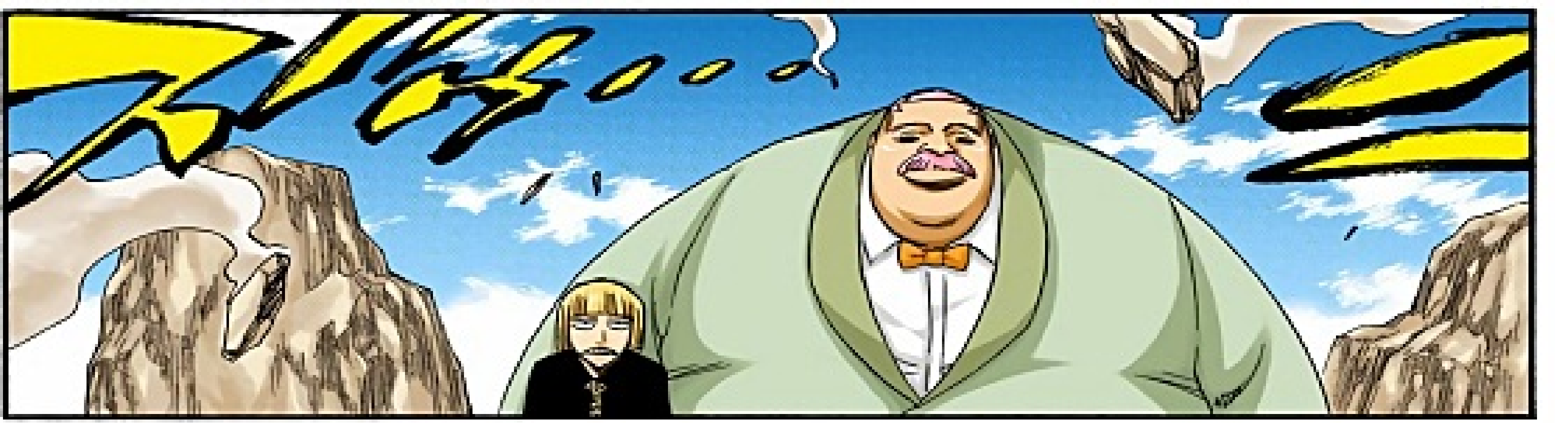


OW!!

HOW MANY TIMES DO I HAVE TO TELL YOU--YOU'RE SLOWER IMMEDIATELY AFTER YOU HOLLOWFY!!

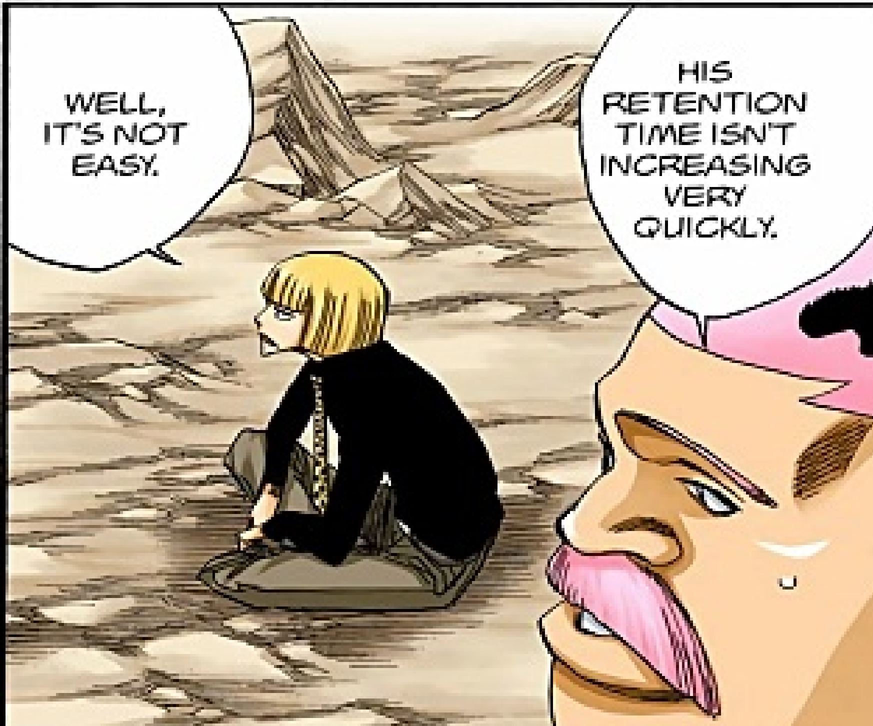
IF THAT FIRST BLOW OF MINE HAD LANDED, YOU'D BE DEAD!!



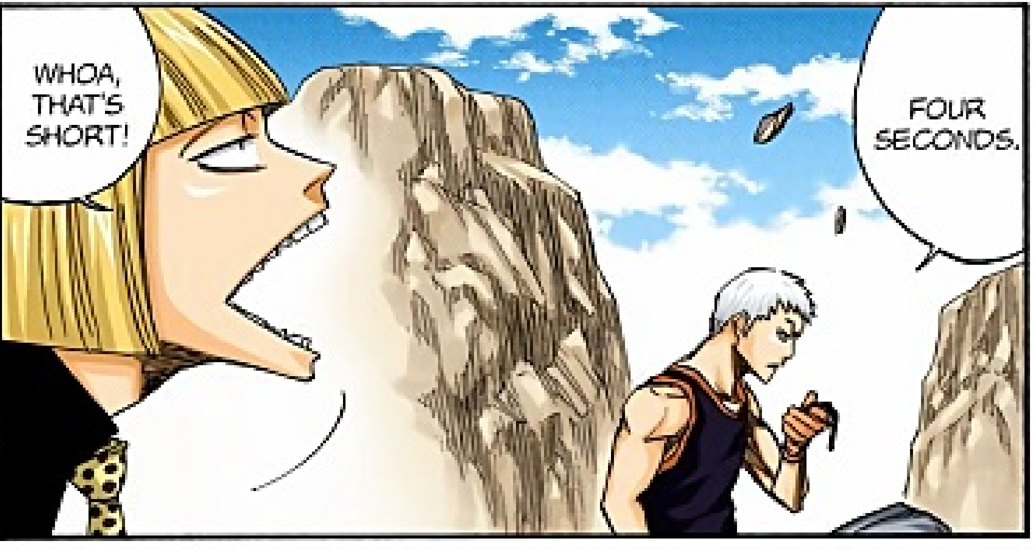







HIS RETENTION TIME ISN'T INCREASING VERY QUICKLY.
WELL, IT'S NOT EASY.

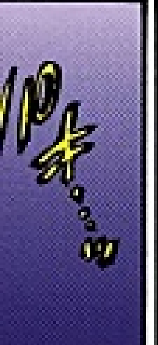

SO, HEY...
WHY'S BERRY BOY...
...DOING THIS ANY-WAY?


FOUR SECONDS.
WHOA, THAT'S SHORT!


WHAT? LIAR.
IT'S TRUE.


HE'S TRAINING TO INCREASE THE LENGTH OF TIME THAT HE CAN REMAIN HOLLOW-FIED.
YOU DID IT TOO.
NO, I DIDN'T.


MASHIRO WAS ABLE TO HOLLOWFY FOR OVER 15 HOURS FROM THE VERY START.
SHE'S THE ONLY ONE WHO HASN'T DONE THIS PART OF THE TRAINING.

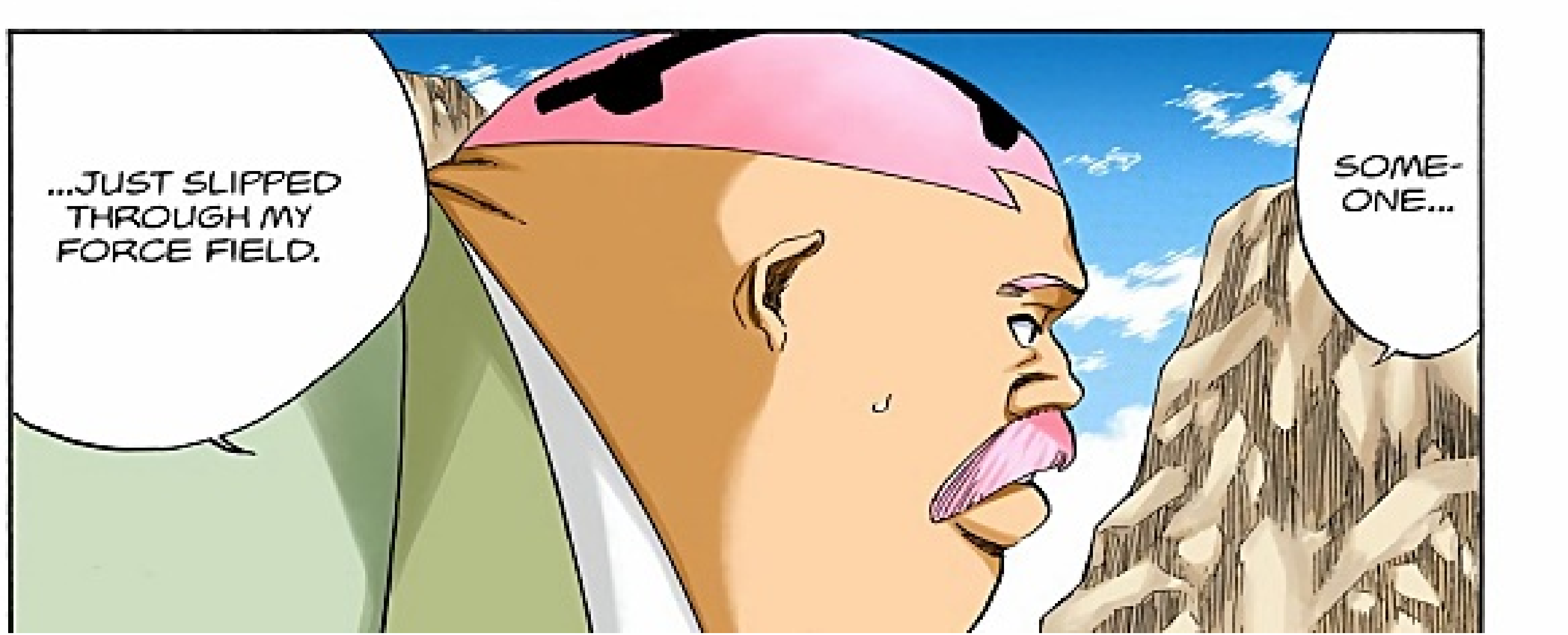



WHY, YOU!!
NOW, NOW...

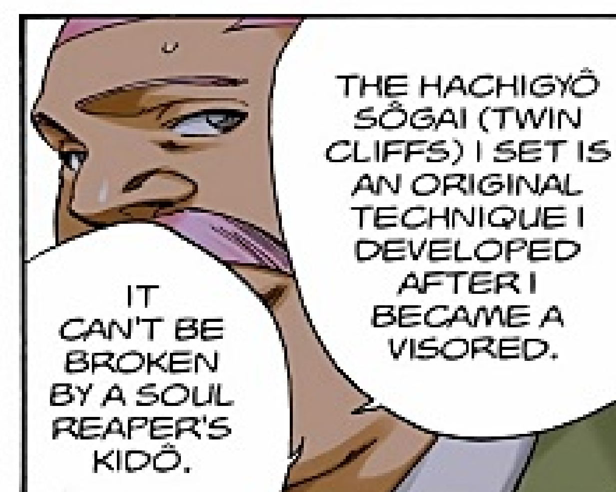

REALLY?
GUESS I FORGOT.
SEE?!
KENSEI, YOU GROUCH!
YOU'RE A JERK!



WHAT'S UP, HACHI?

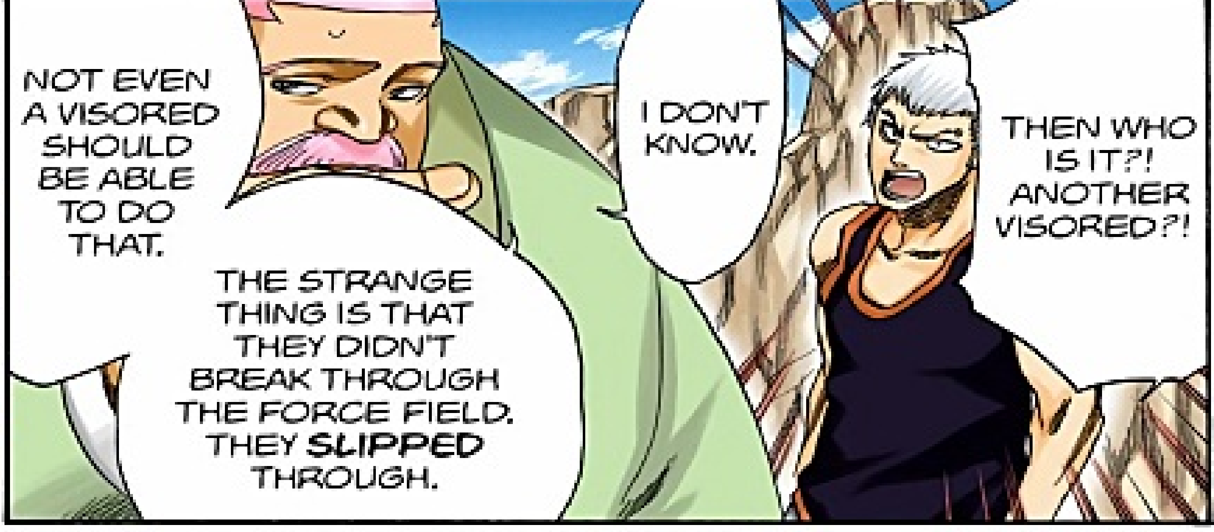





THE HACHIGYÔ SÔGAI (TWIN CLIFFS) I SET IS AN ORIGINAL TECHNIQUE I DEVELOPED AFTER I BECAME A VISORED.
IT CAN'T BE BROKEN BY A SOUL REAPER'S KIDÔ.


A SOUL REAPER?
NO.


THEN...
...WHO OR WHAT IS IT?

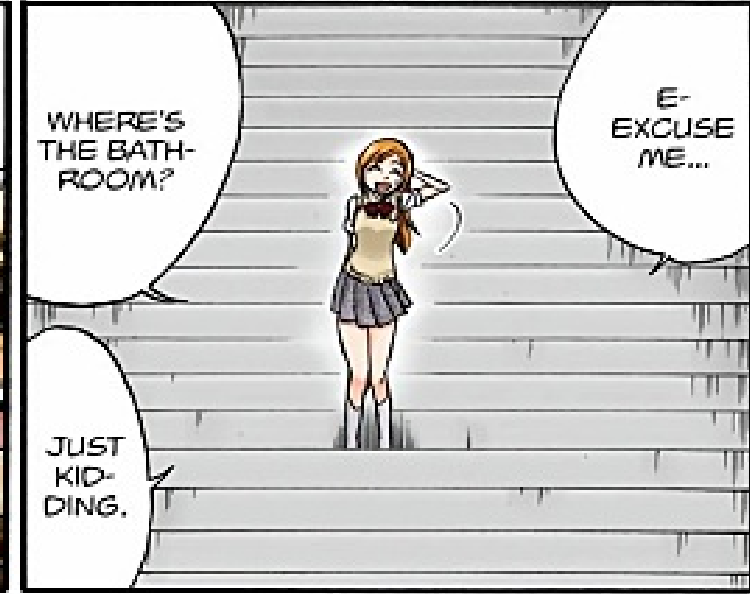

THEN WHO IS IT?! ANOTHER VISORED?!
I DON'T KNOW.
NOT EVEN A VISORED SHOULD BE ABLE TO DO THAT.
THE STRANGE THING IS THAT THEY DIDN'T BREAK THROUGH THE FORCE FIELD. THEY SLIPPED THROUGH.



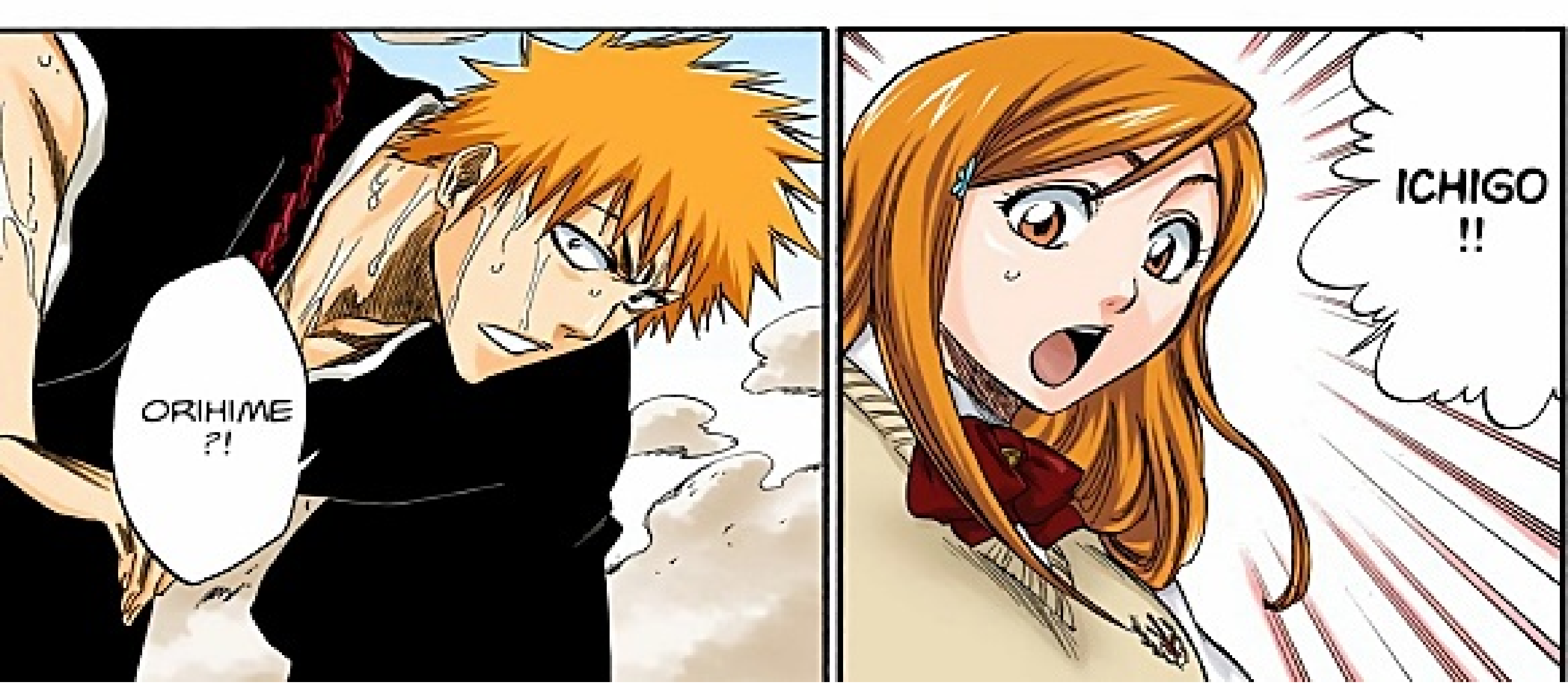

IT'S COMING.
......



IT'S A...
...HUMAN ?!
UH...
UM...


HUH?!
SHE SAID SHE WAS KIDDING.
THAT WAS A JOKE.
IF IT WERE ME, I WOULDN'T BE JOKING AROUND IN A SITUATION LIKE THIS.
WHAT DO YOU THINK, KENSEI?

E-EXCUSE ME...
WHERE'S THE BATH-ROOM?
JUST KID-DING.

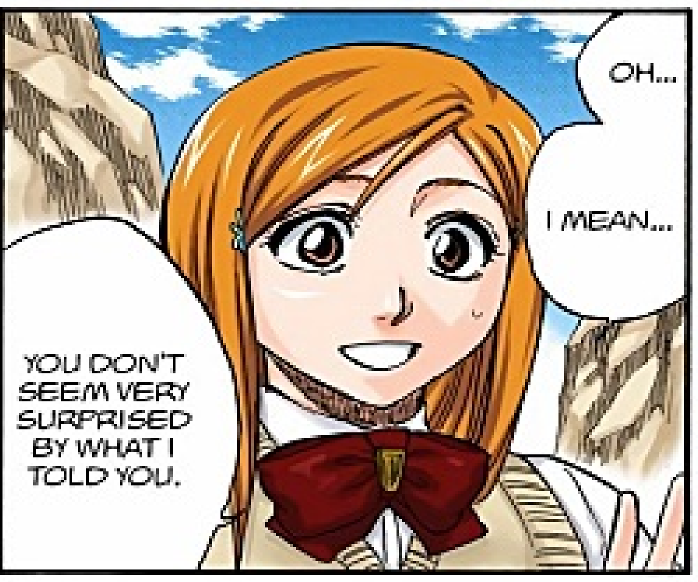
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WHAT ARE YOU DOING, ICHIGO?!
UGH!
CRAP ...

ICHIGO!!
ORIHIME?!


I SEE.


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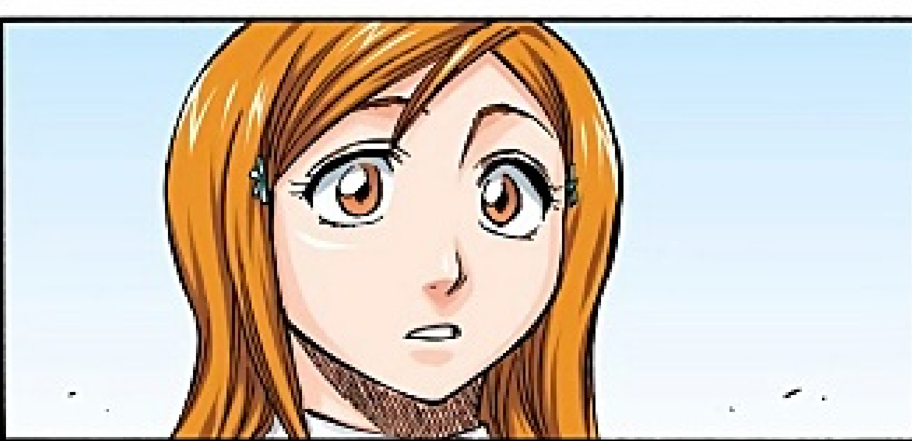

?
WHAT?


OH...
I MEAN...
YOU DON'T SEEM VERY SURPRISED BY WHAT I TOLD YOU.


SURE I AM.
IT'S JUST THAT...
...I JUST FOUND OUT THAT KARAKURA'S GOING TO BE WIPED OUT BECAUSE OF THIS ŌKEN THING, AND... I'M JUST HAVING A HARD TIME WRAPPING MY HEAD AROUND IT.

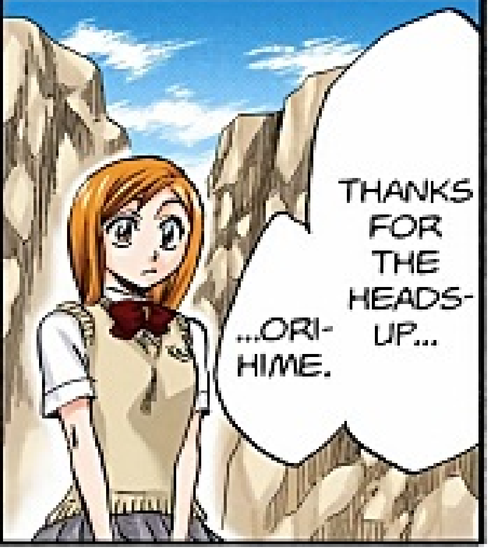

BUT IT'S OKAY.

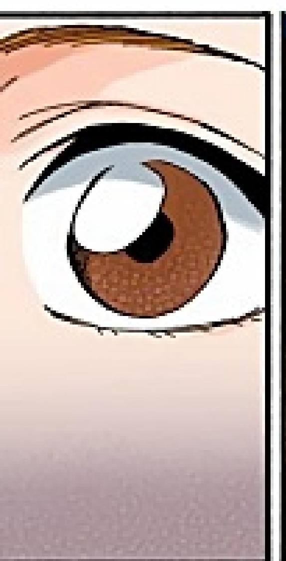
DON'T WORRY.
I'M GONNA STOP AIZEN.



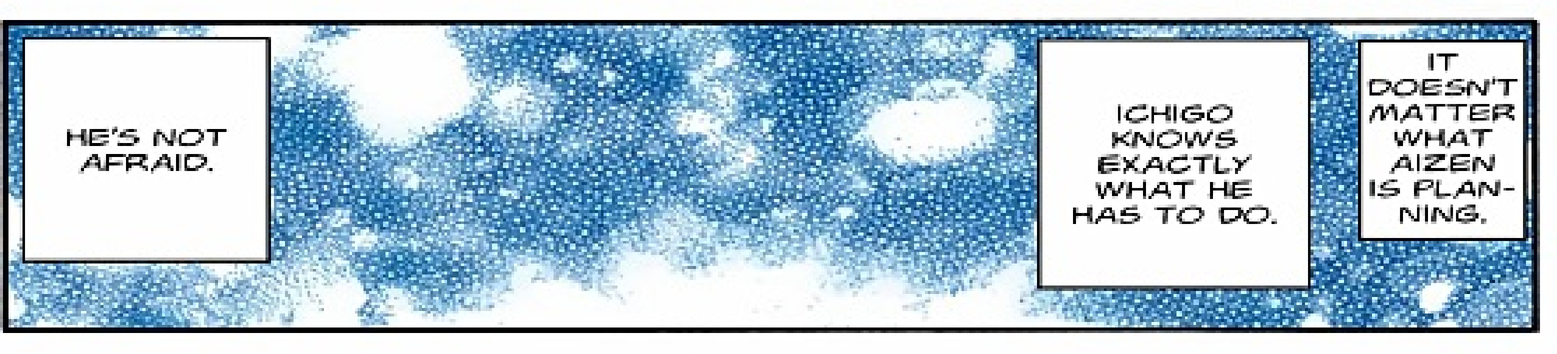

I'M GETTING STRONGER.
I CAN...
...FEEL IT.

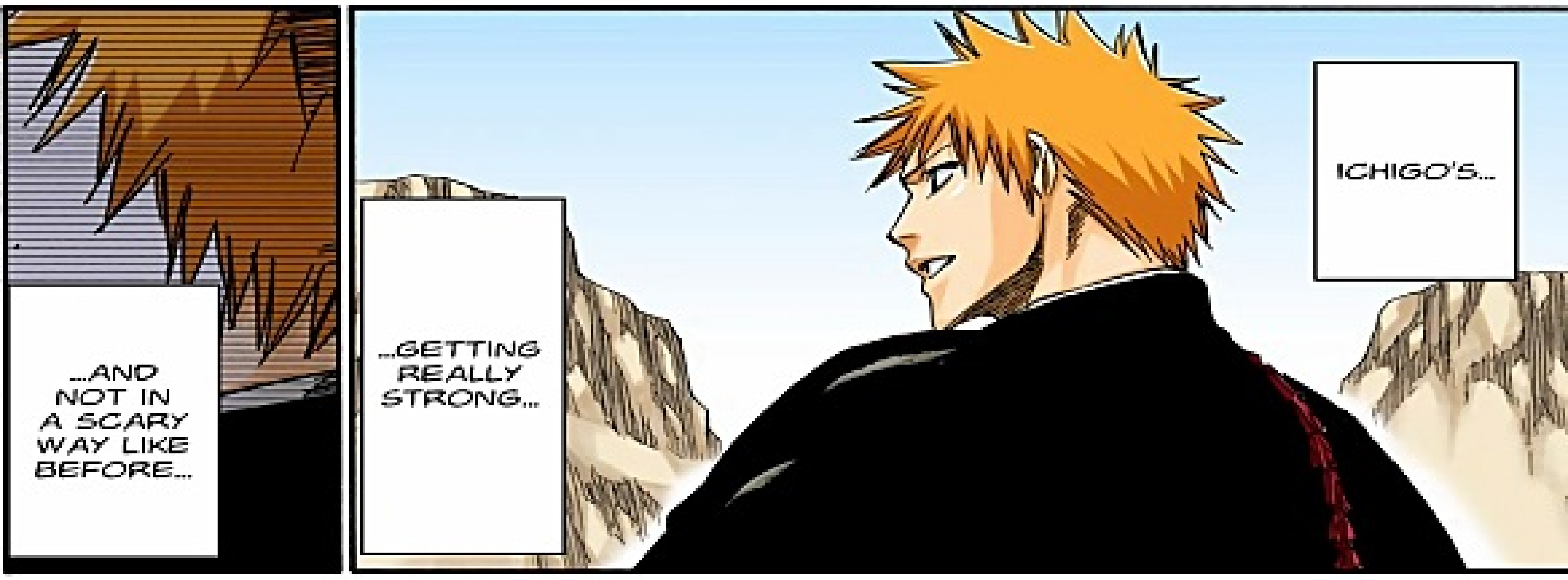



THANKS FOR THE HEADS-UP...
...ORIHIME.



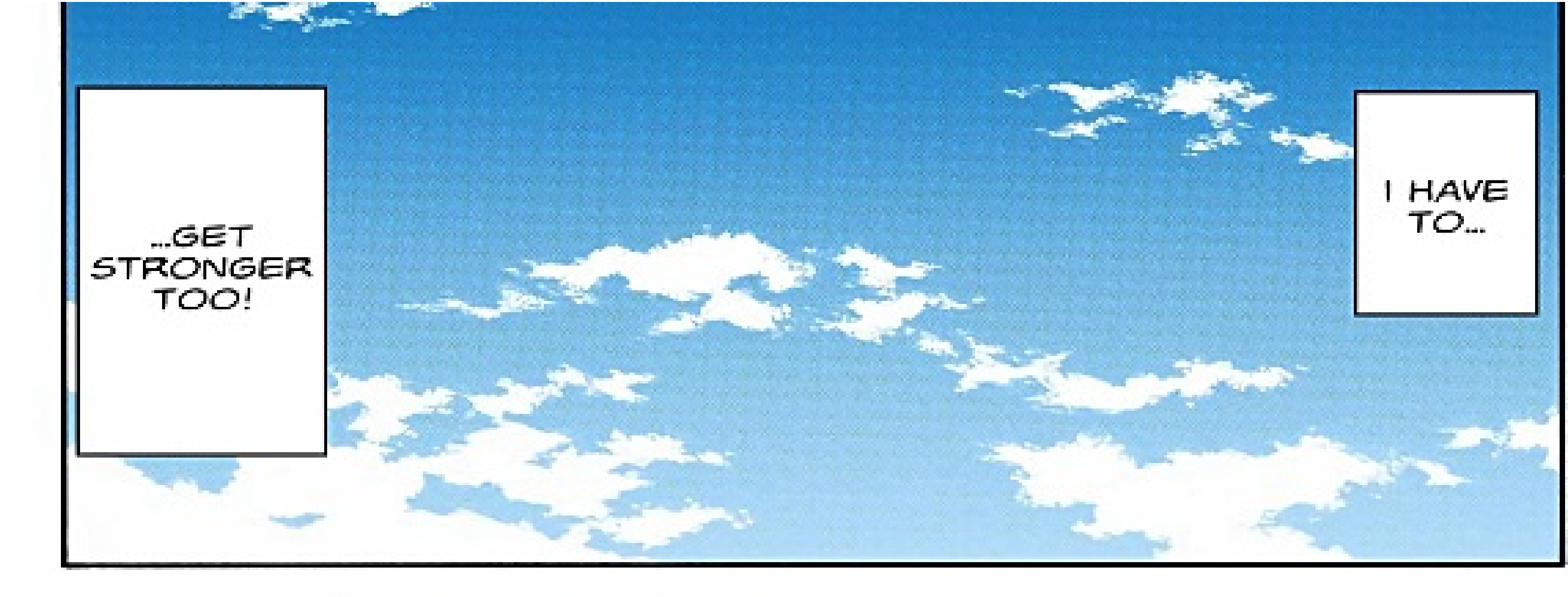

I SEE.
ALL RIGHT!
LET'S GET BACK TO TRAINING, HIYORI!
THAT'S MS. HIYORI, BALDY!!
HE CAN'T REALLY PROCESS WHAT I TOLD HIM...
...BECAUSE HE'S SO BUSY TRAINING AND GETTING STRONGER.

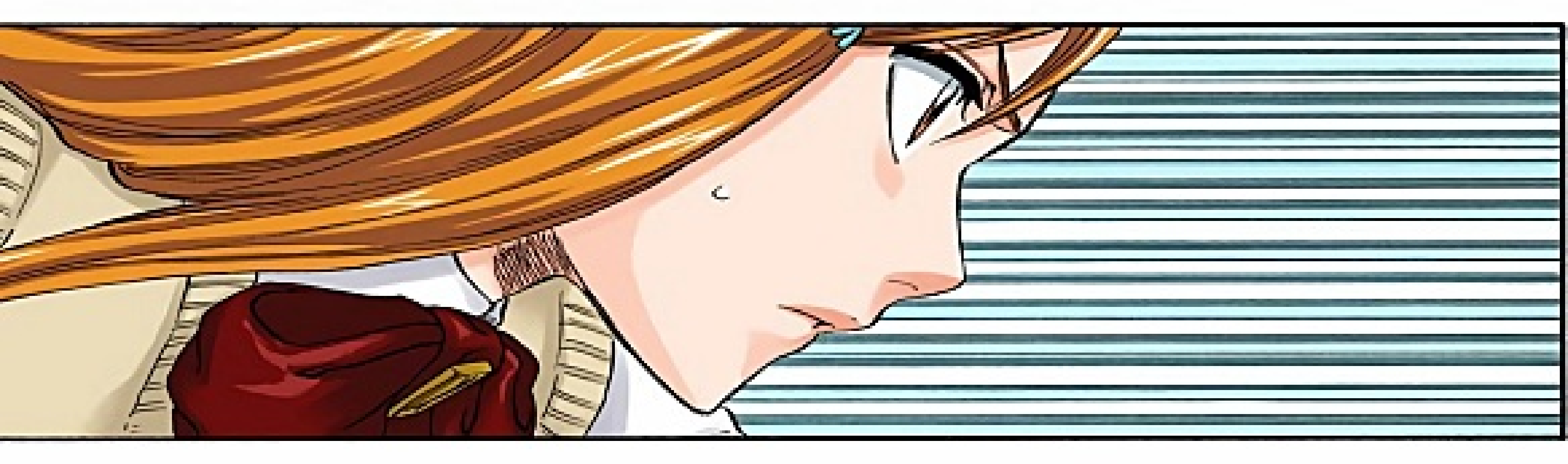

IT DOESN'T MATTER WHAT AIZEN IS PLAN-NING.
ICHIGO KNOWS EXACTLY WHAT HE HAS TO DO.
HE'S NOT AFRAID.

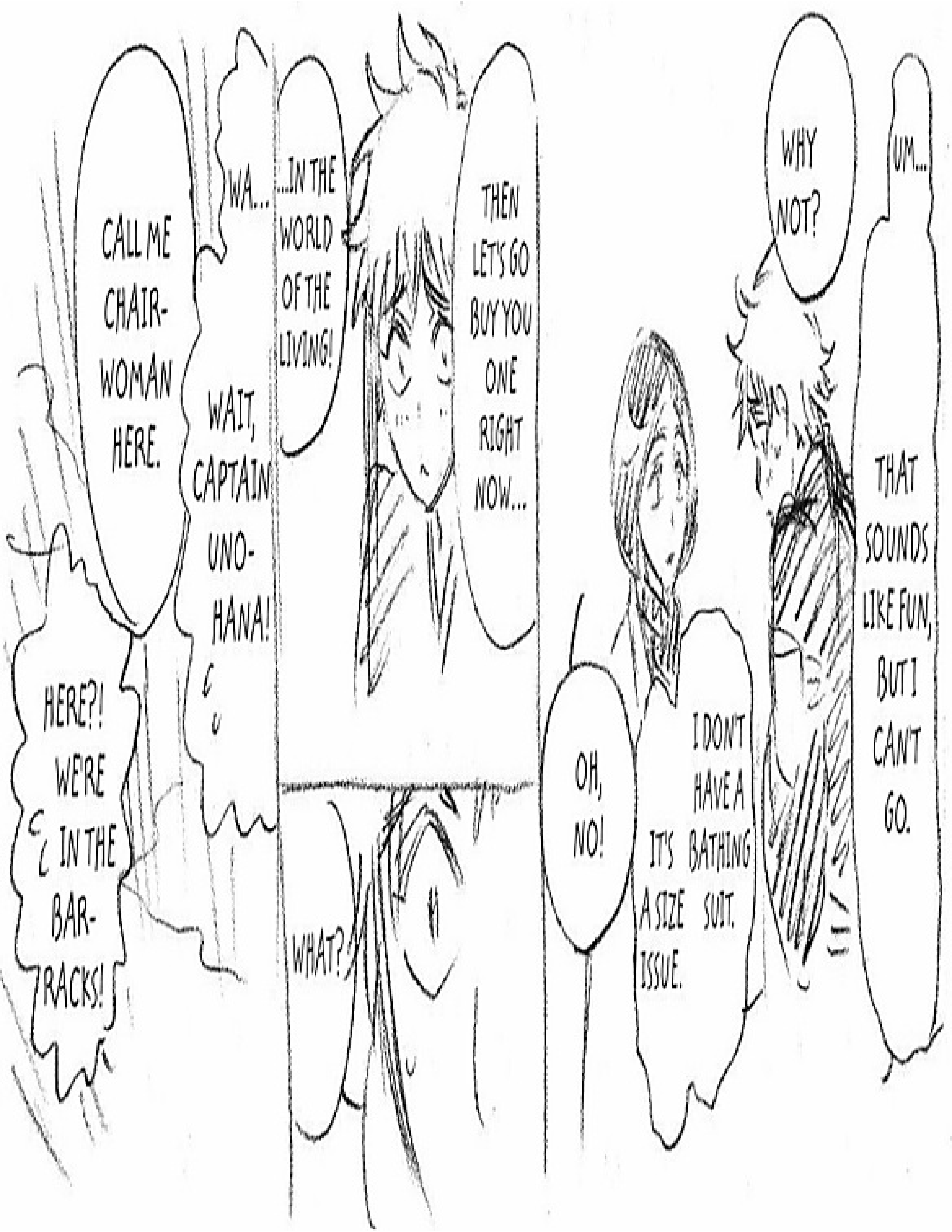

ICHIGO'S...
...GETTING REALLY STRONG...
...AND NOT IN A SCARY WAY LIKE BEFORE...

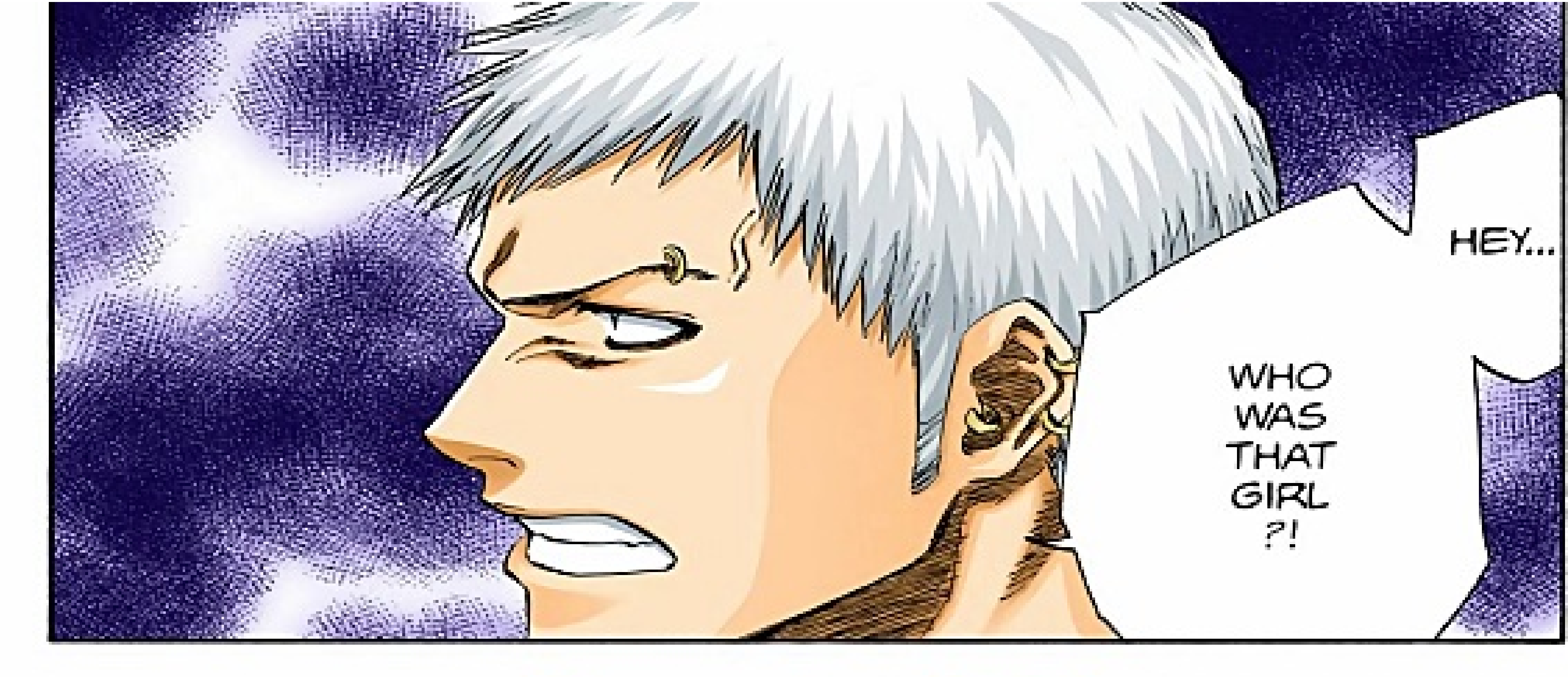

BUT IT'S NOT A NICE WAY, EI-THER.
IT'S A STRANGE WAY.

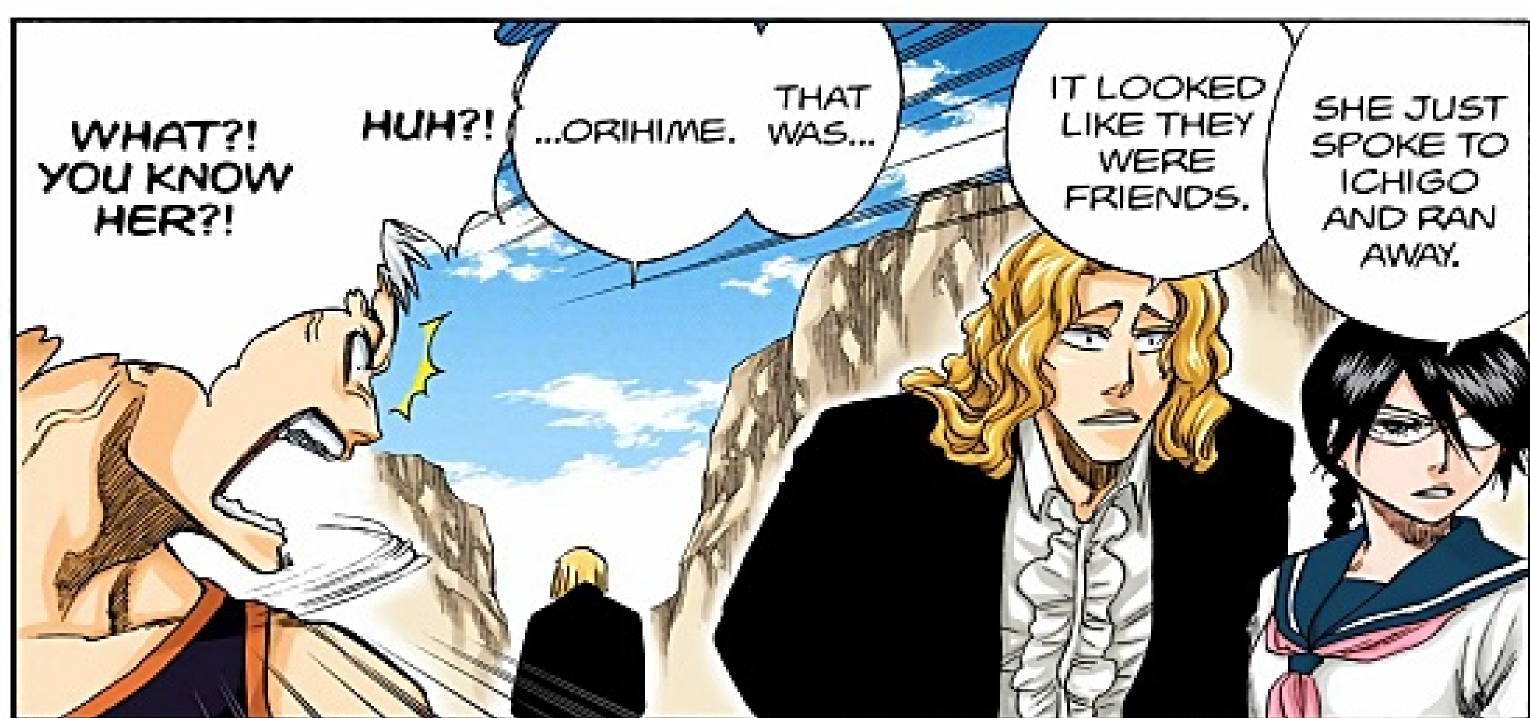

AND NOW ...


I HAVE TO...
...GET STRONGER TOO!




UM...
THAT SOUNDS LIKE FUN, BUT I CAN'T GO.
WHY NOT?
I DON'T HAVE A BATHING SUIT.
IT'S A SIZE ISSUE.
OH, NO!
THEN LET'S GO BUY YOU ONE RIGHT NOW...
...IN THE WORLD OF THE LIVING!
WHAT?
WA...
WAIT, CAPTAIN UNO-HANA!
CALL ME CHAIR-WOMAN HERE.
HERE?! WE'RE IN THE BAR-RACKS!



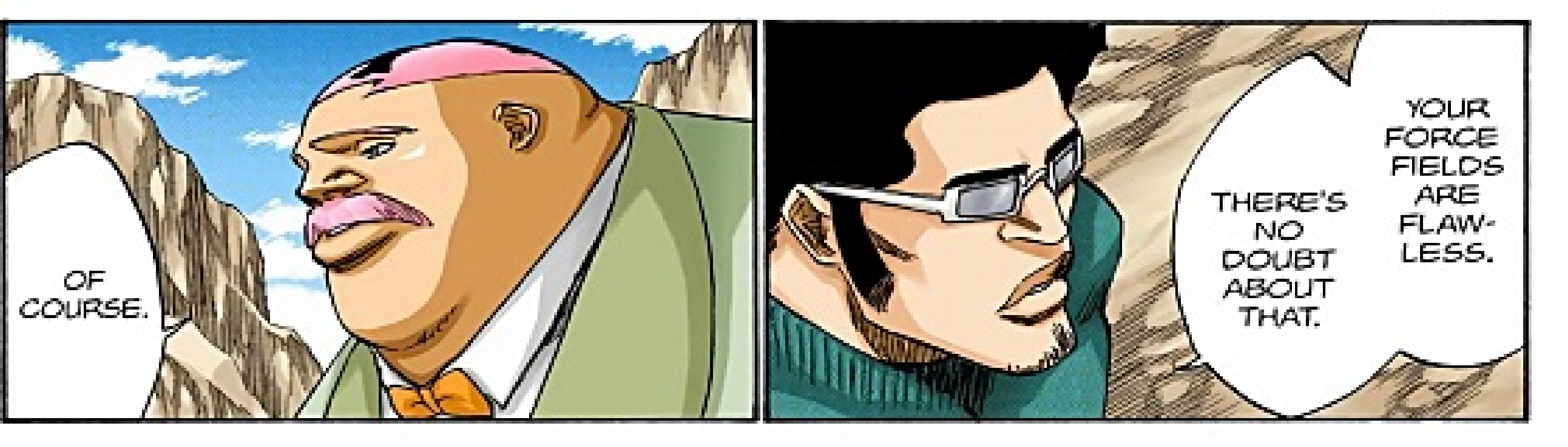


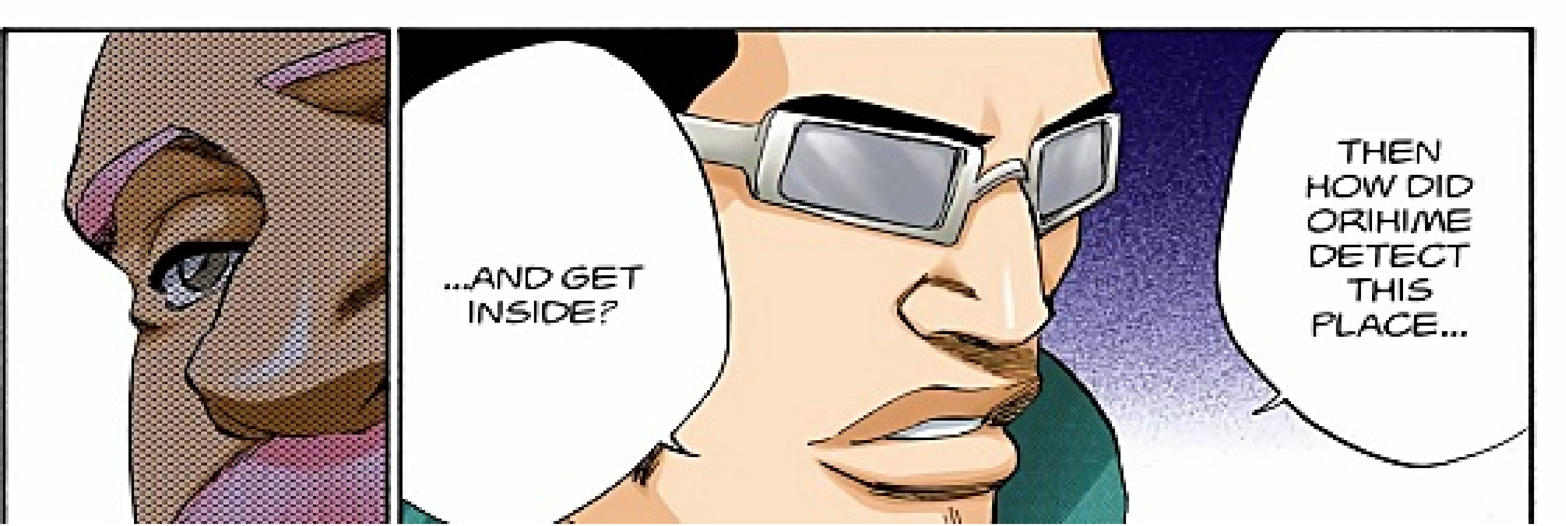


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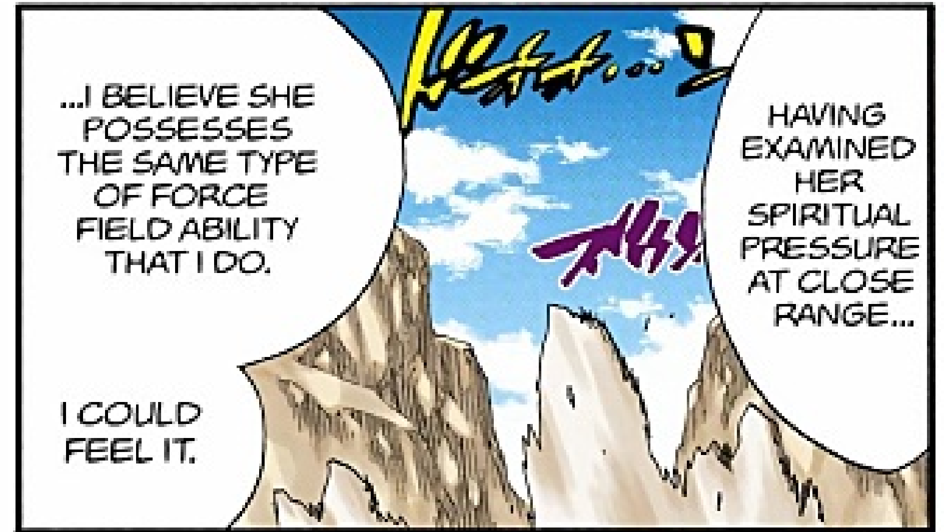
HE SAYS THAT ABOUT EVERY PRETTY GIRL?!
I DON'T REMEMBER HIM SAYING THAT ABOUT ME!!
THAT'S BECAUSE I DIDN'T, DIPSTICK.
DON'T TAKE YOUR EYES OFF ME!!
WHOA!!

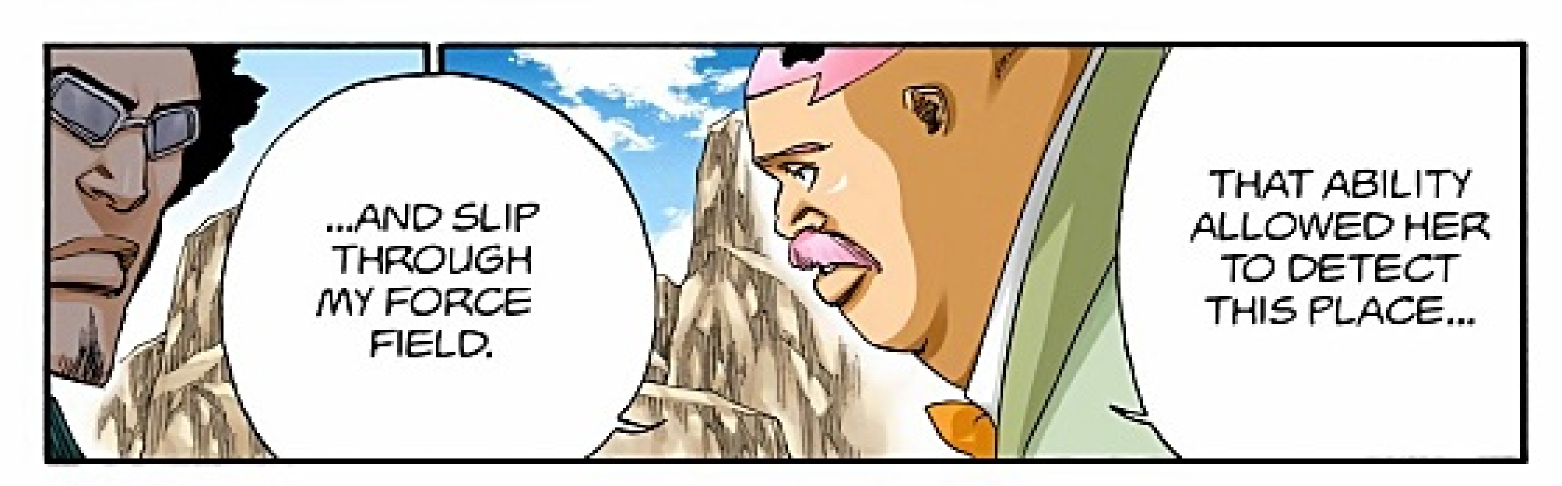


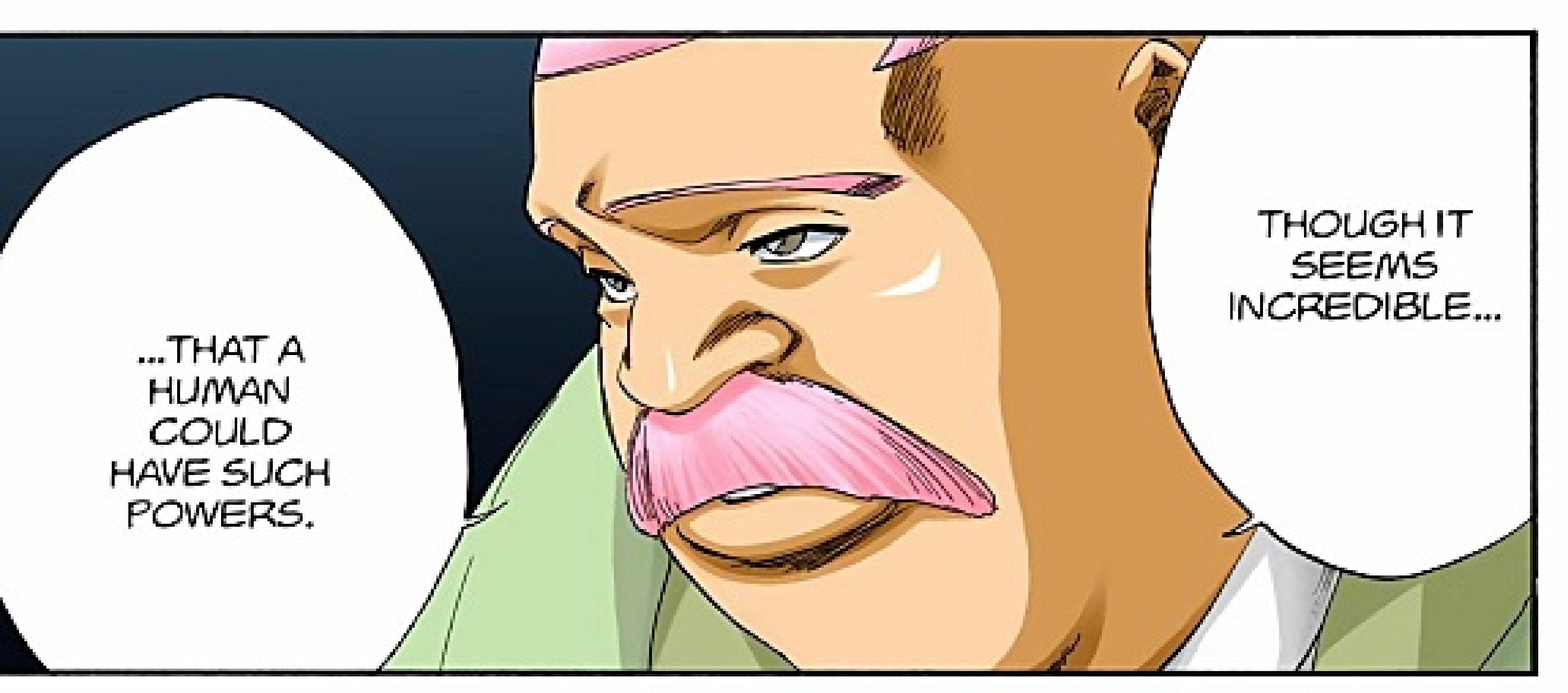


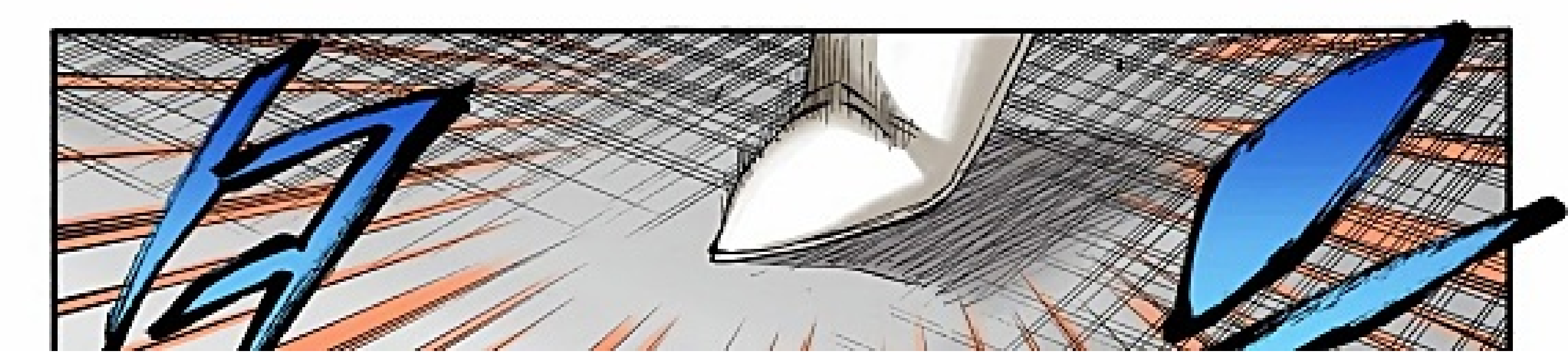


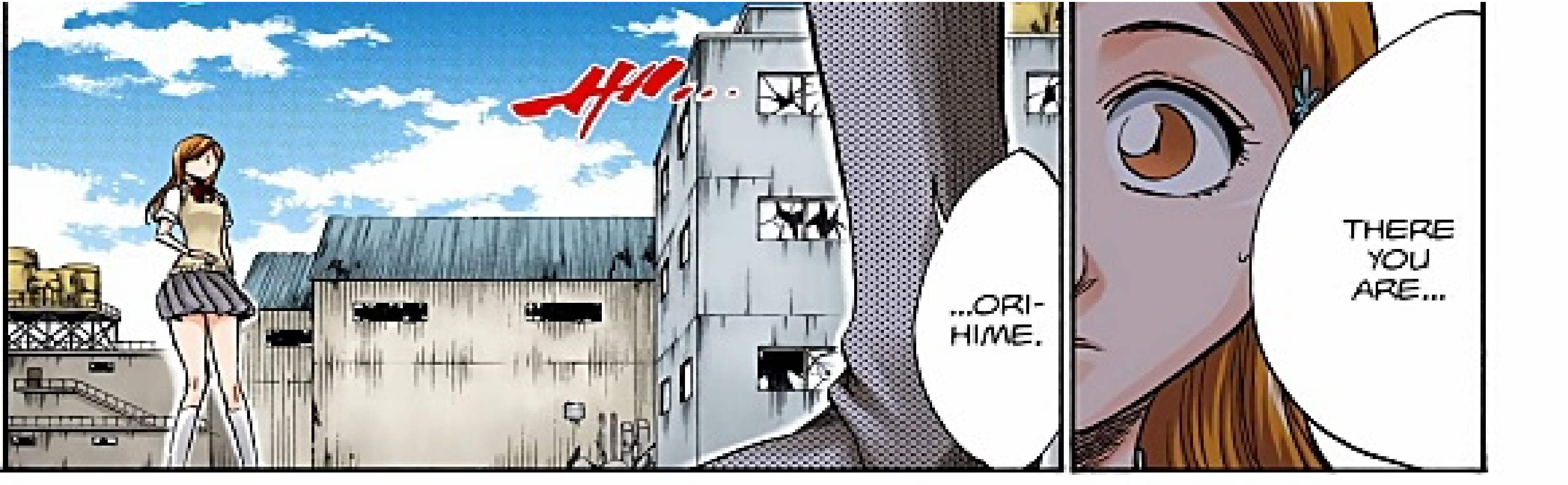

I'M NOT SURE.
HOW-EVER...


HAVING EXAMINED HER SPIRITUAL PRESSURE AT CLOSE RANGE...
...I BELIEVE SHE POSSESSES THE SAME TYPE OF FORCE FIELD ABILITY THAT I DO.
I COULD FEEL IT.


THAT ABILITY ALLOWED HER TO DETECT THIS PLACE...
...AND SLIP THROUGH MY FORCE FIELD.


THOUGH IT SEEMS INCREDIBLE...
...THAT A HUMAN COULD HAVE SUCH POWERS.





MS. YORUICHI!







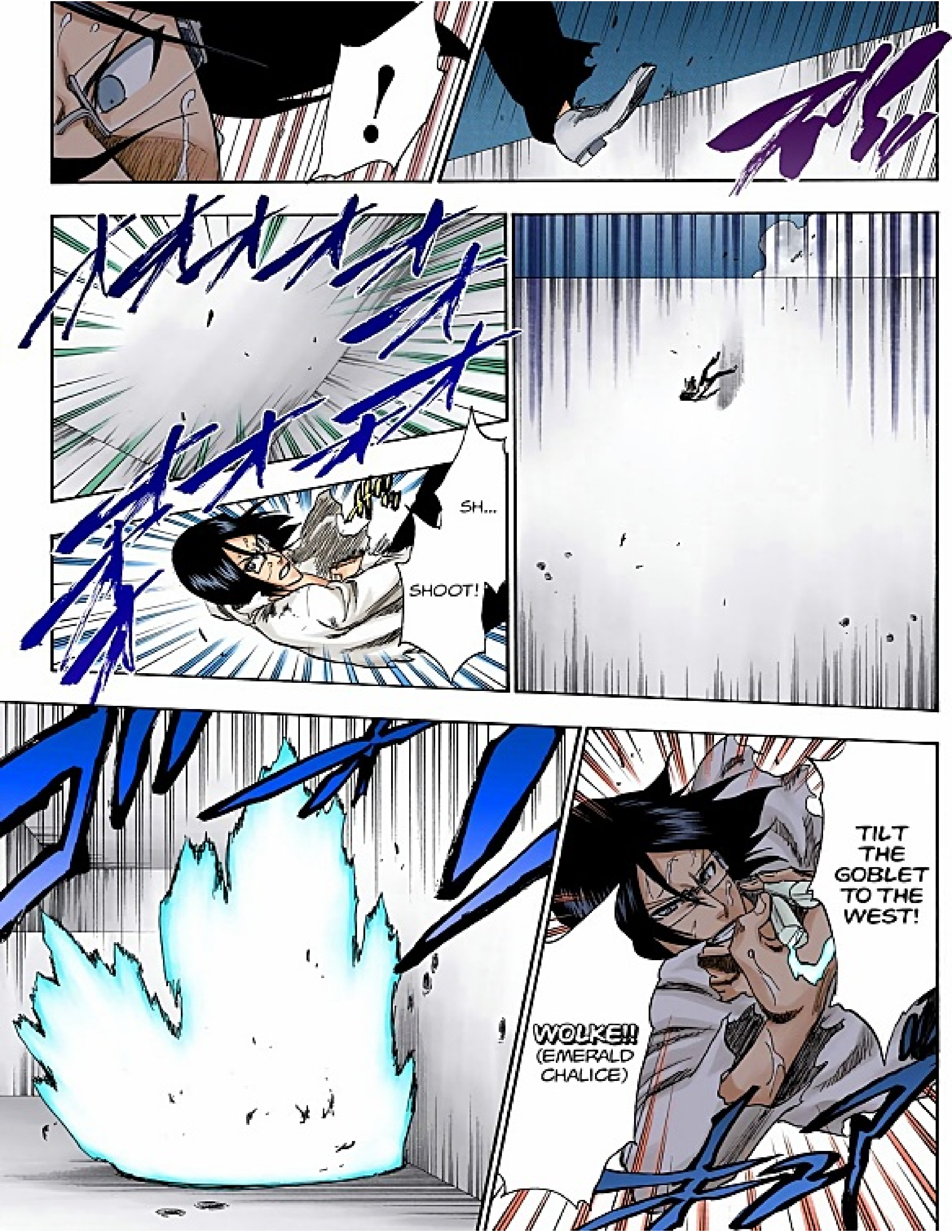
BLEACH

226. Right of My Heart





HUFF
HUFF
HUFF
HUFF
HUFF


!
SH...
SHOOT!
TILT THE GOBLET TO THE WEST!
WOLKE!!
(EMERALD CHALICE)





HUFF

HUFF

ARE YOU CALLING ME...

...A COWARD?

HUFF

HOW VERY CAUTIOUS OF YOU.






WHAT'S THE MATTER?
YOU CALL THAT DODGING?!
YOU'RE SLOWING DOWN!
HAVE YOU REACHED YOUR LIMIT?!

MY LIMIT?
I CAN BARELY MOVE MY ARMS AND LEGS.
BUT HIS SPIRITUAL PRESSURE IS WEAKENING TOO.
HE TOLD ME THAT IF I KEPT DODGING HIS ARROWS I'D REGAIN MY POWERS, BUT THERE'S NO SIGH THAT IT'S WORKING.
WAS HE LYING TO ME?
BUT IF WE KEEP GOING LIKE THIS, HE'LL KILL ME.

I'VE REACHED MY LIMIT.

I HAVE TO IM-MOBILIZE HIM AND END THIS EXERCISE!

AND NOW'S ...

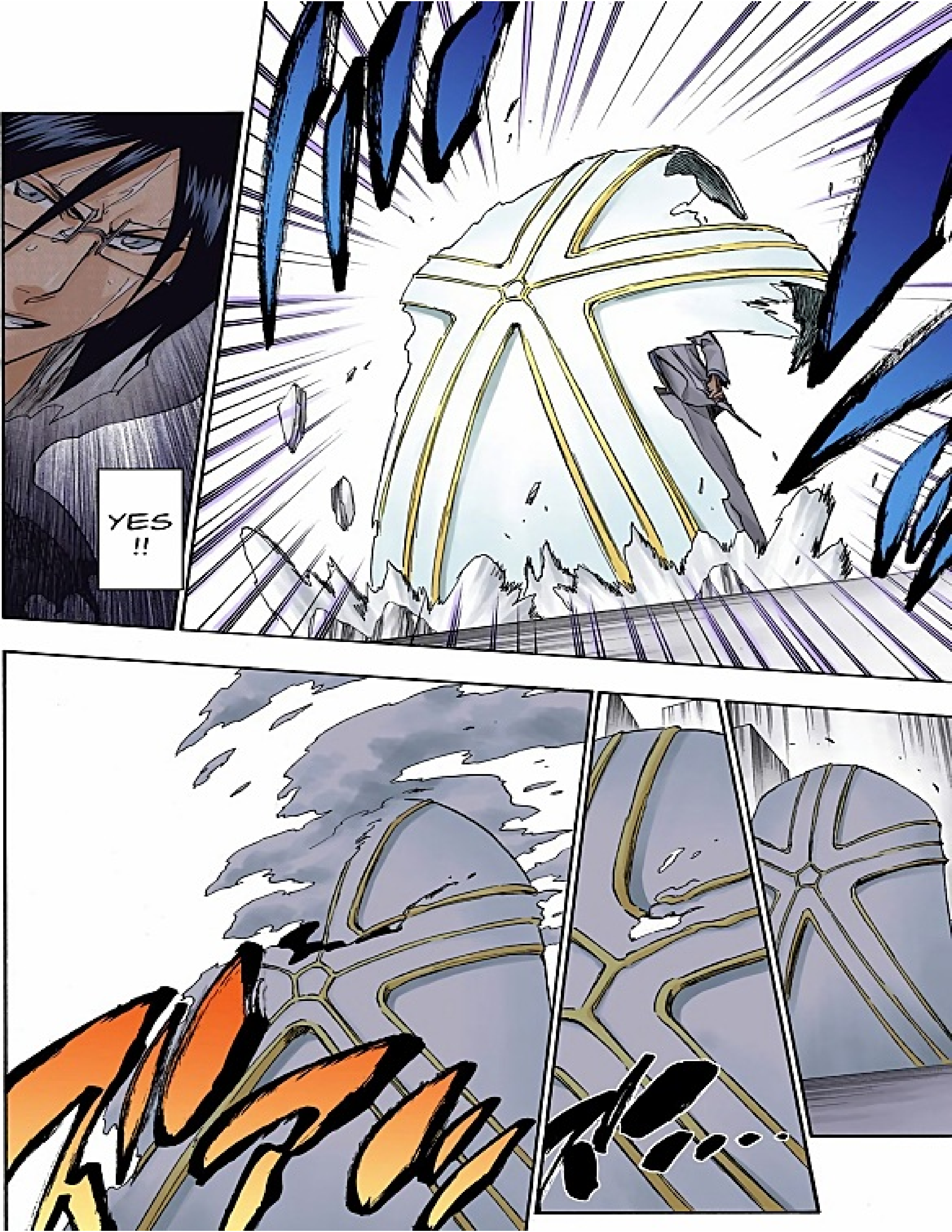
...MY CHAN-GE!

MY LAST GINTO!

!

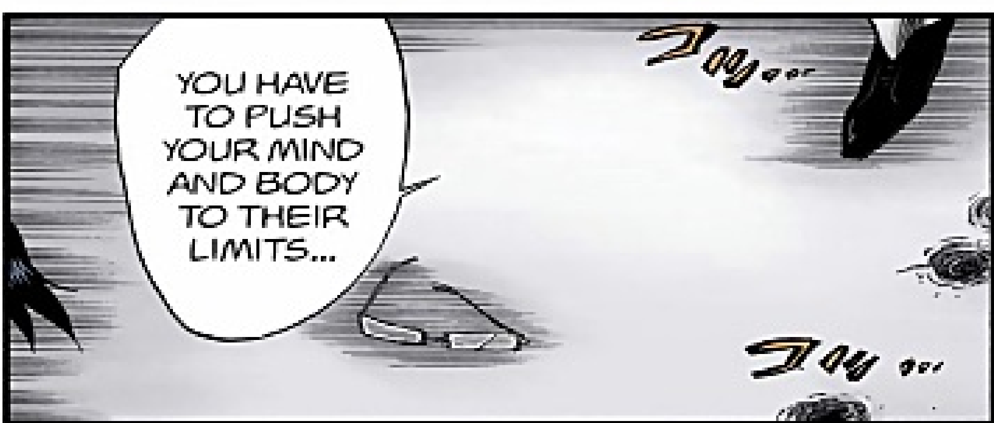
THE SILVER WHIP STRIKES THE FIVE-FINGERED STONE BED!

GRITZ! (FIVE-PRONGED RESTRAINT)


YES !!


WHAT ?!
I'M SORRY.
IT'S OVER.

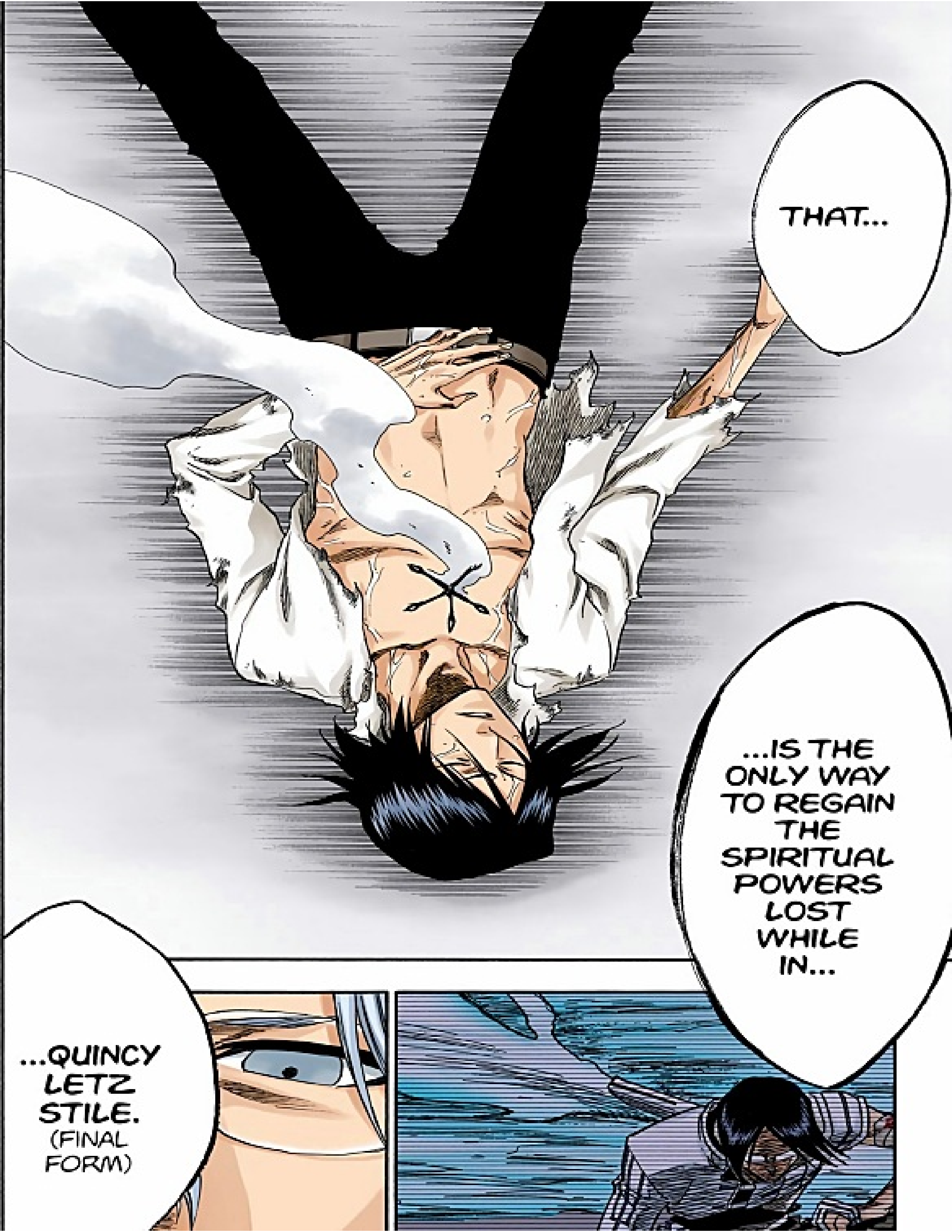

HE GOT ME.
UGH …



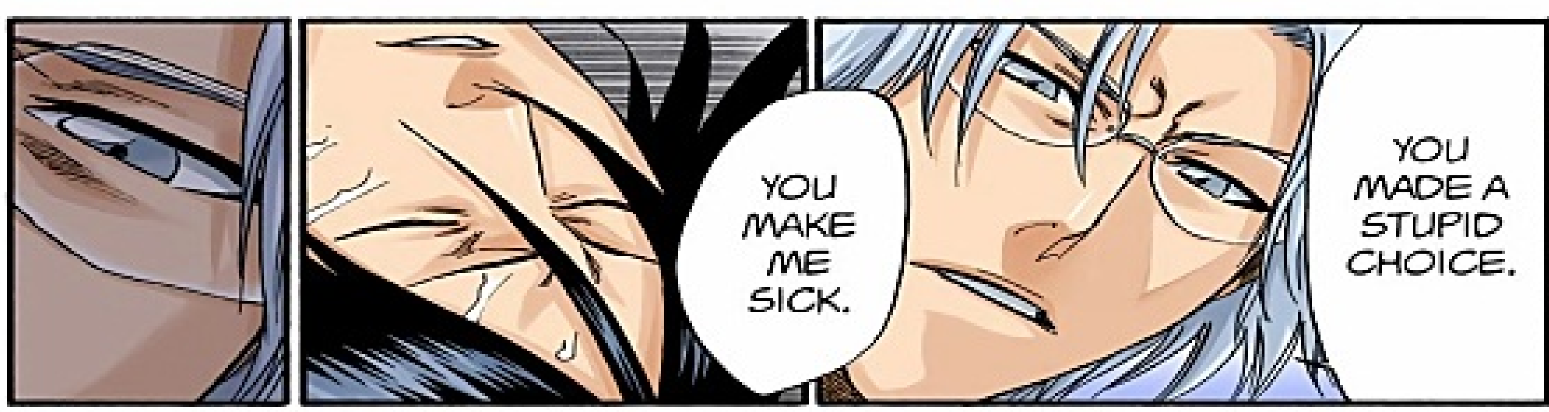


...AND WHILE IN THAT CONDITION ...

...BE STRUCK BY A SPIRIT ARROW 19 MM TO THE RIGHT OF THE HEART'S SINOATRIAL NODE.

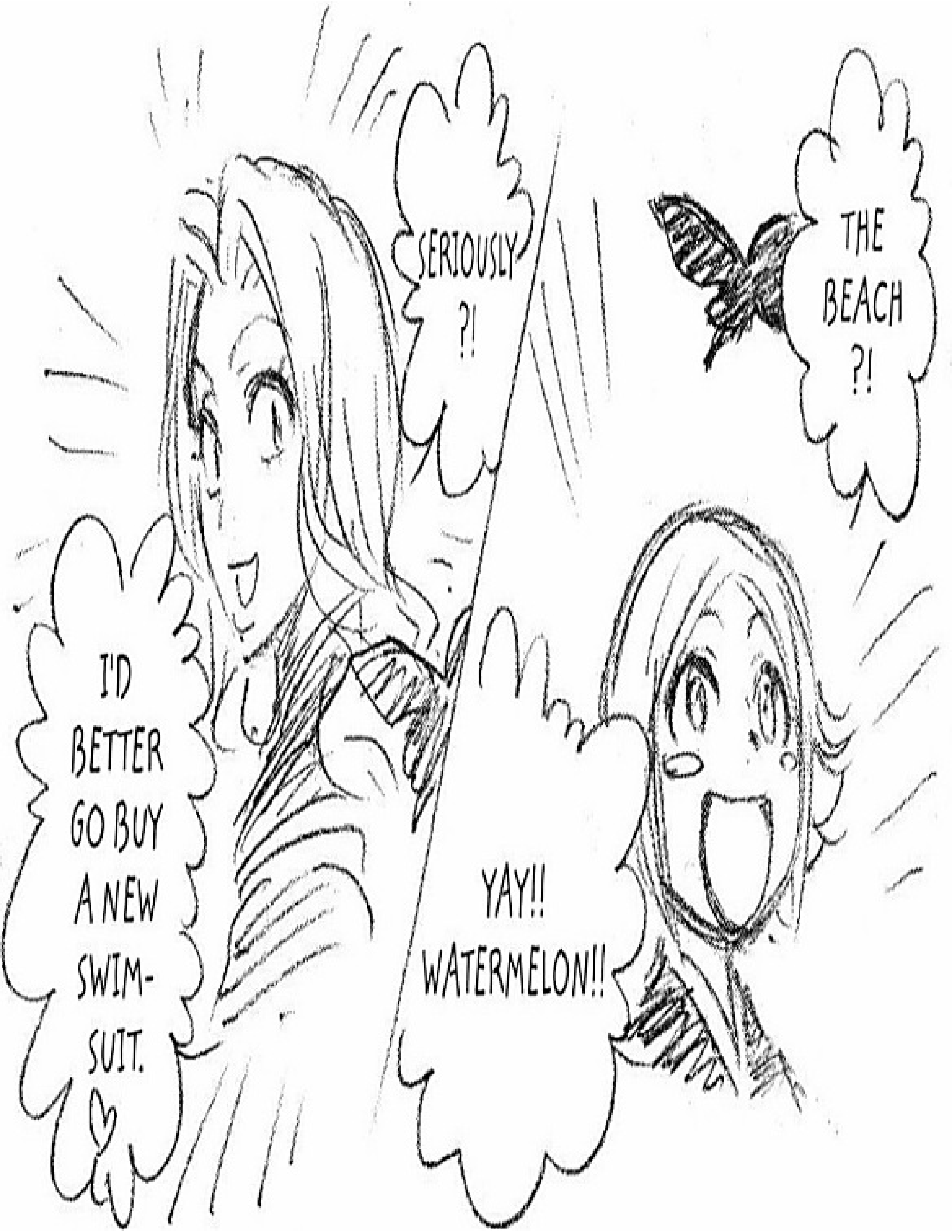

THAT...
...IS THE ONLY WAY TO REGAIN THE SPIRITUAL POWERS LOST WHILE IN...
...QUINCY LETZ STILE. (FINAL FORM)



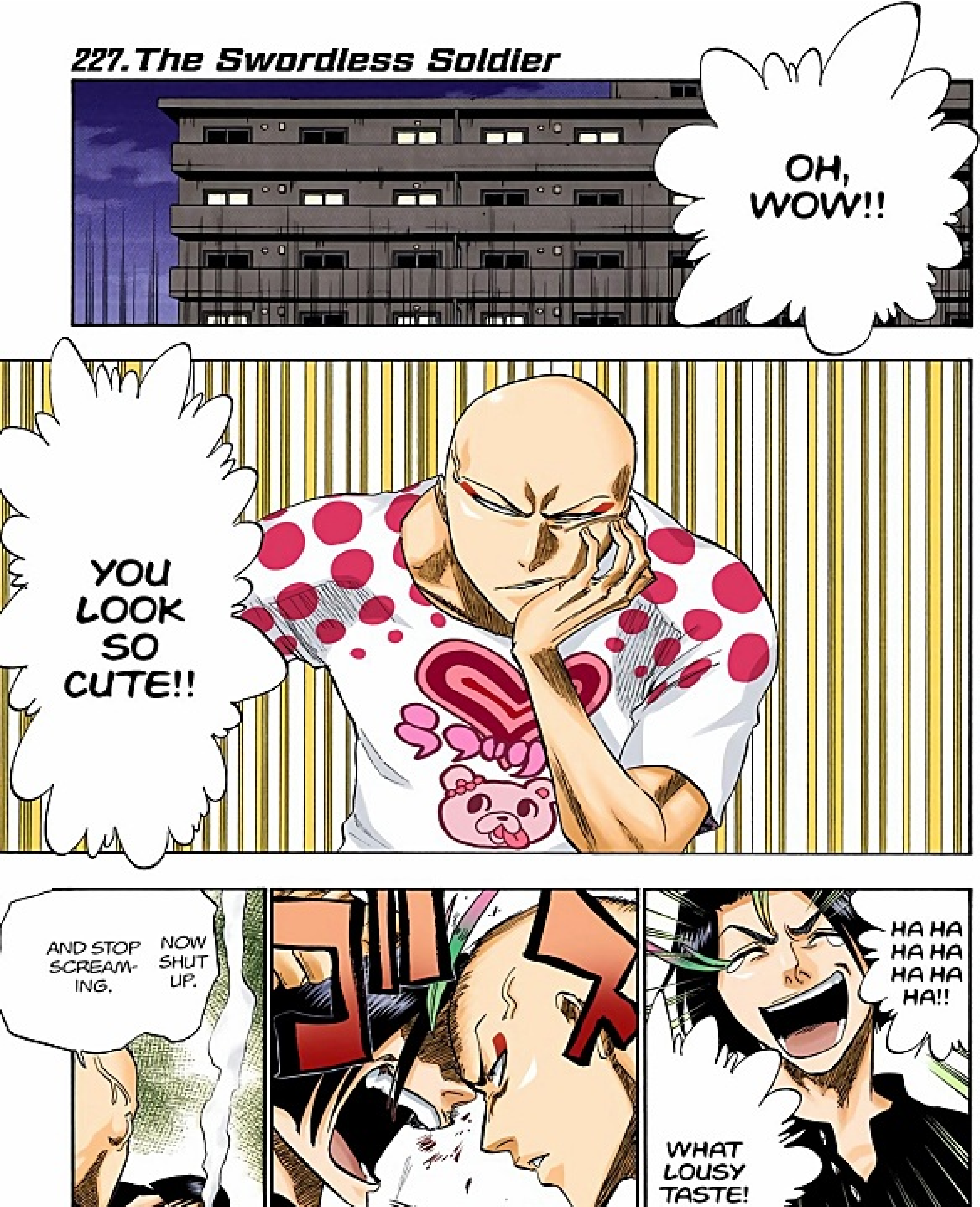


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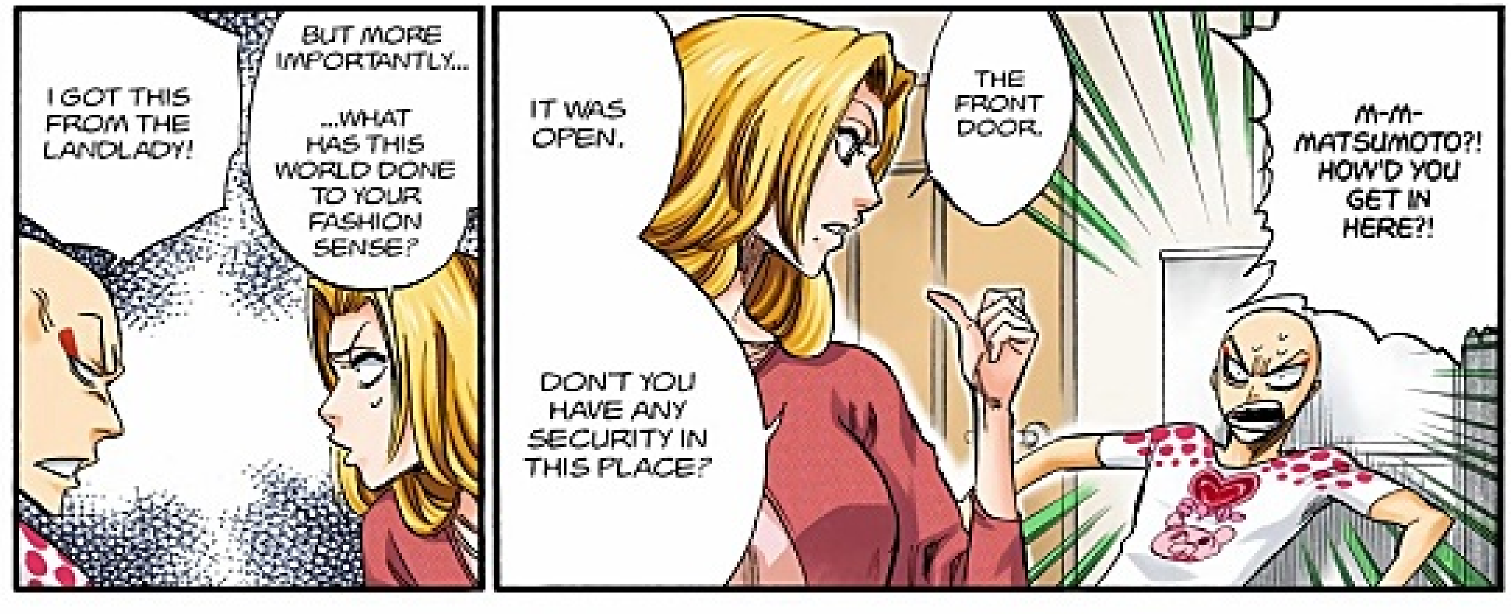
I'LL LET YOU LIVE THIS TIME.


THE BEACH ?!
YAY!! WATERMELON!!
SERIOUSLY ?!
I'D BETTER GO BUY A NEW SWIM-SUIT. ♡

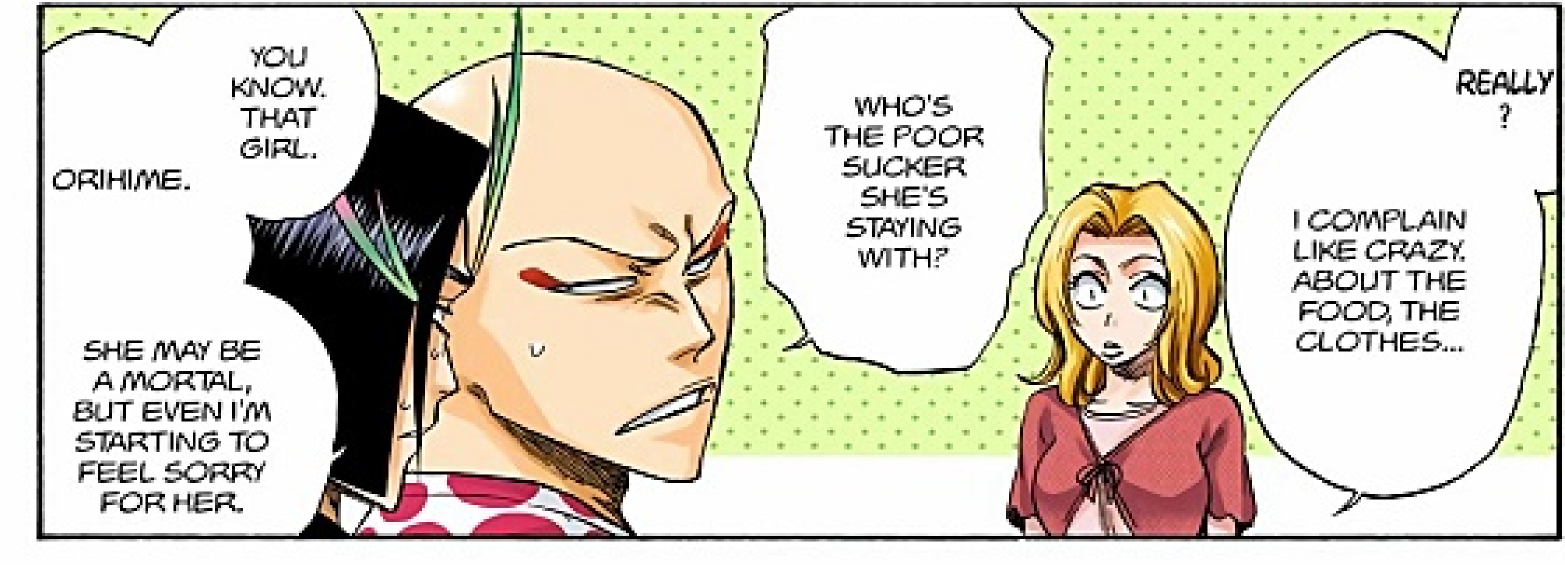
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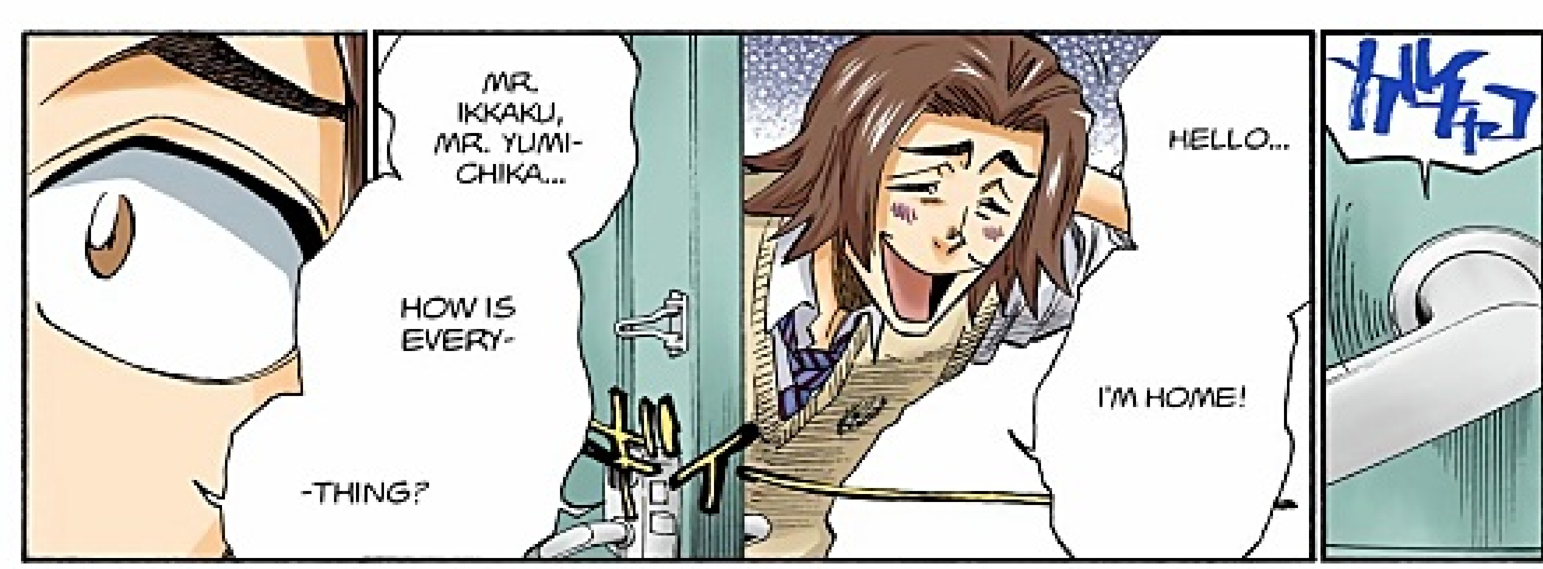


HA HA HA
HA HA HA
HA!!





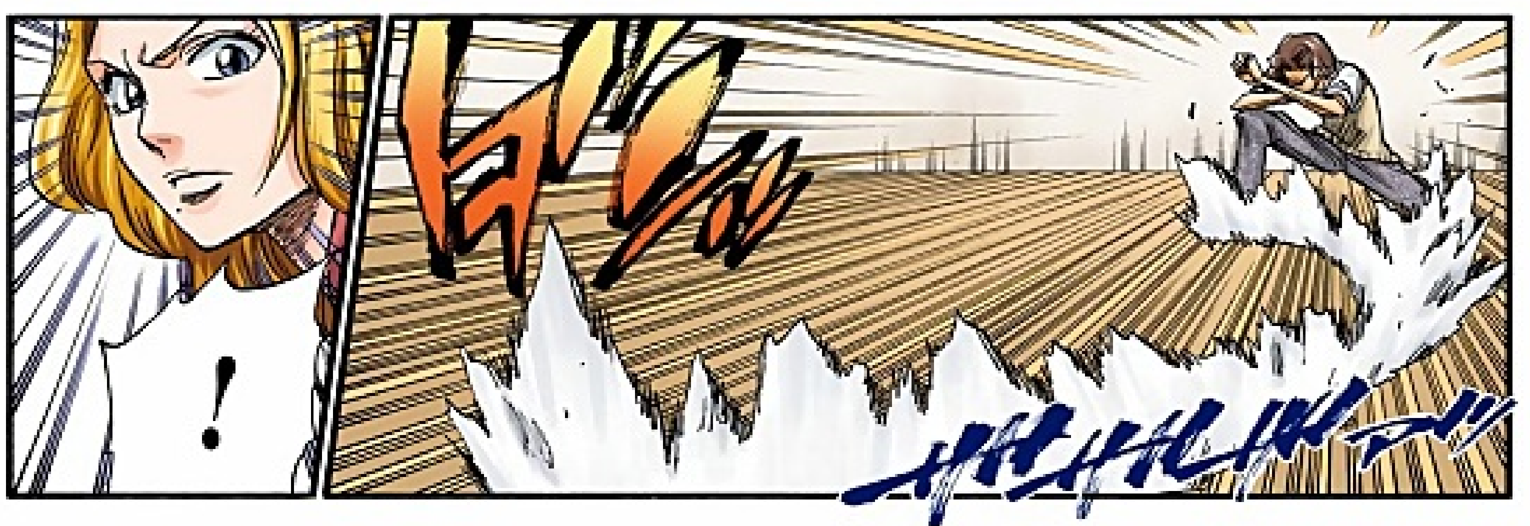




YAHOO!!

I MUST BE DREAMING! IT'S THE SECOND COMING OF THE GODDESS OF BREASTS!!

EVEN CLOTHES CAN'T HIDE THEM! OH, THE NAUGHTINESS!!

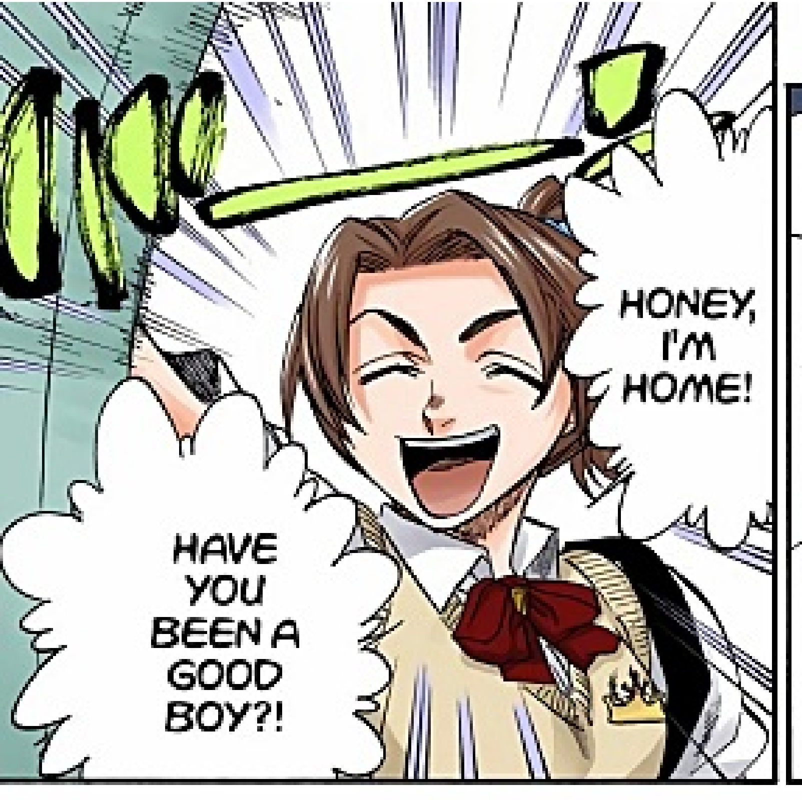


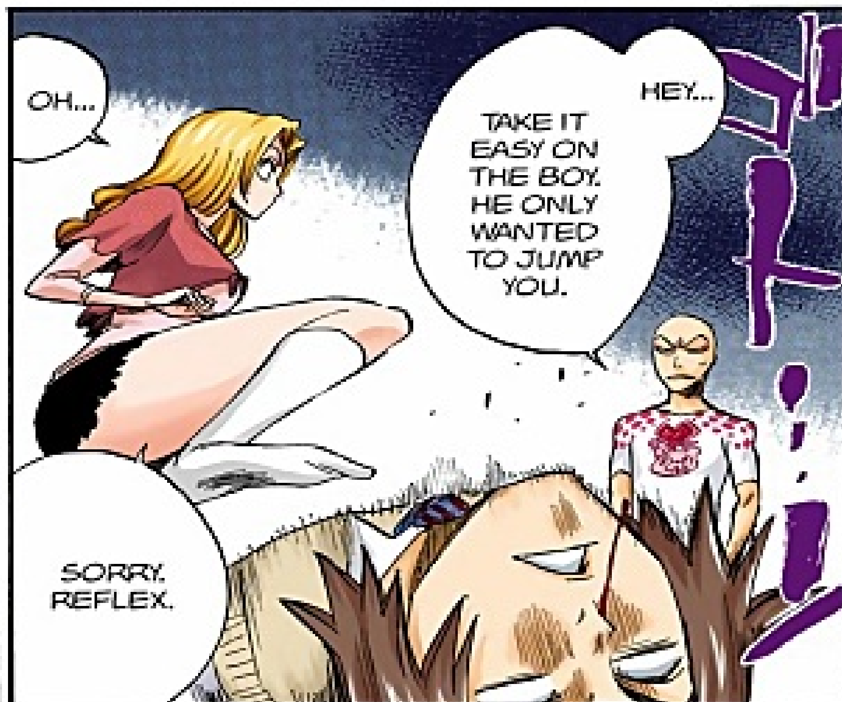
HEH HEH... I'VE BEEN UNDER-ESTIMATED.

I, KEIGO ASANO...

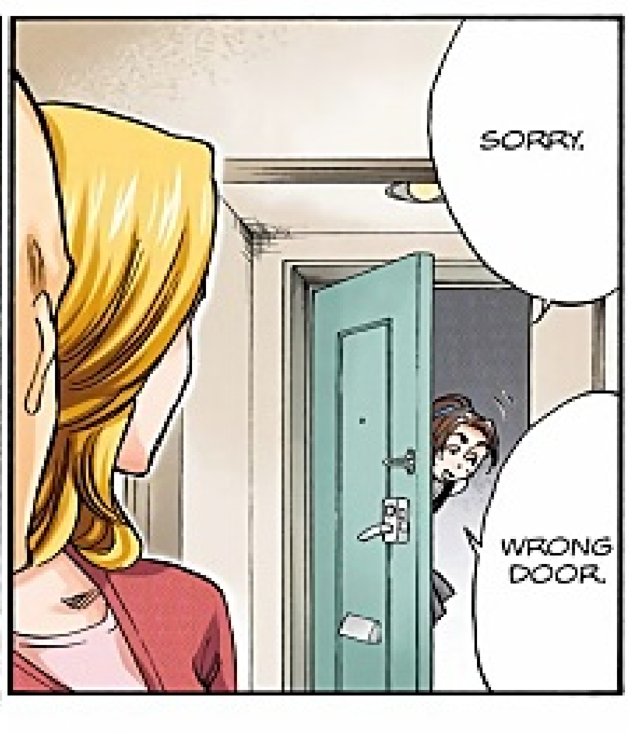
...WILL NEVER FALL FOR THE SAME TECHNI--

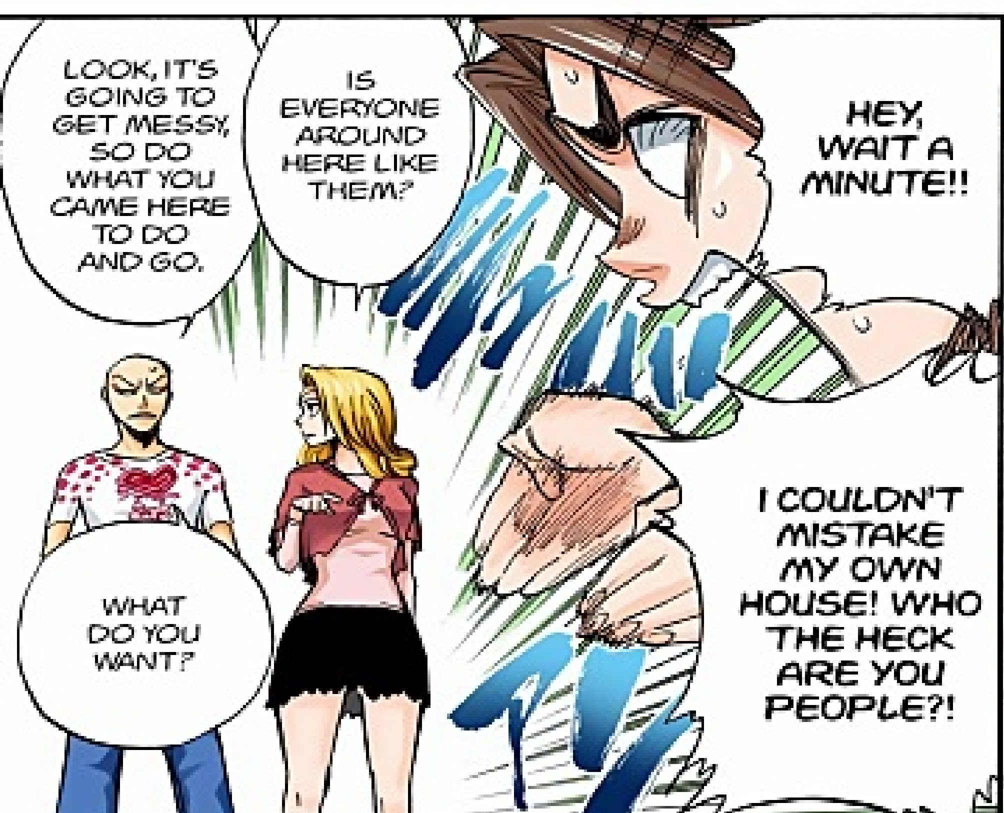
GACK!!


HONEY, I'M HOME!
HAVE YOU BEEN A GOOD BOY?!


HEY...
TAKE IT EASY ON THE BOY. HE ONLY WANTED TO JUMP YOU.
OH...
SORRY. REFLEX.

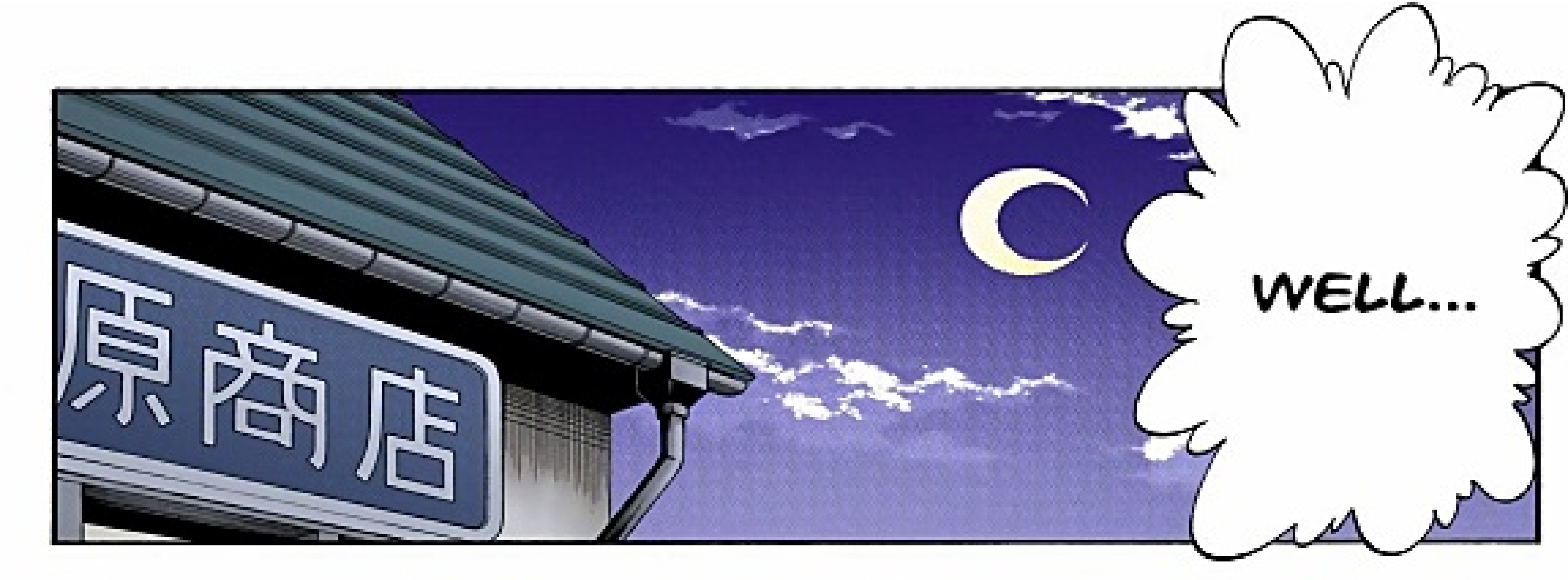



SORRY.
WRONG DOOR.


HEY, WAIT A MINUTE!!
IS EVERYONE AROUND HERE LIKE THEM?
LOOK, IT'S GOING TO GET MESSY, SO DO WHAT YOU CAME HERE TO DO AND GO.
I COULDN'T MISTAKE MY OWN HOUSE! WHO THE HECK ARE YOU PEOPLE?!
WHAT DO YOU WANT?



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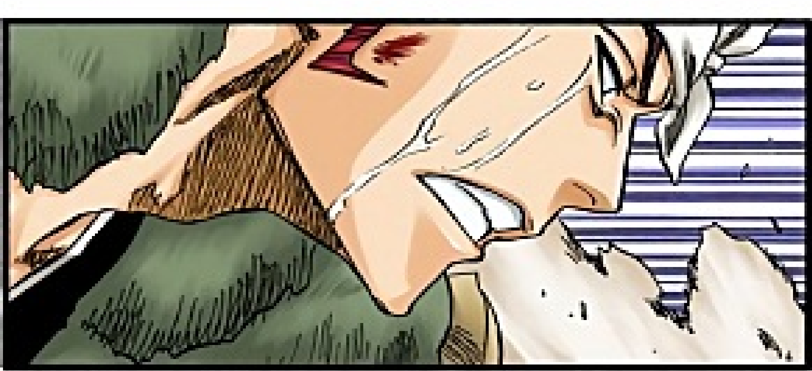


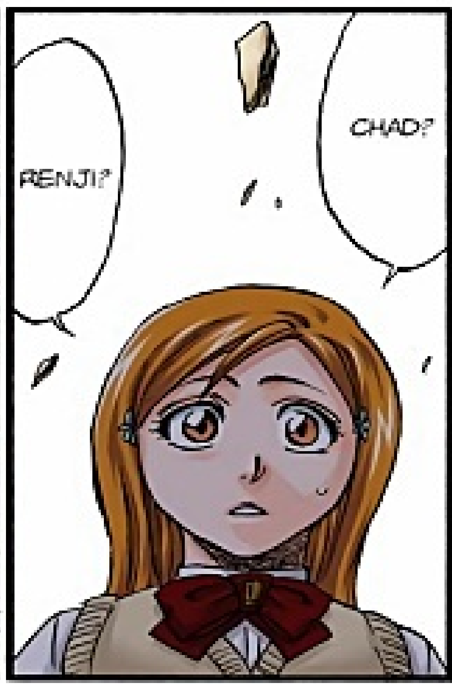


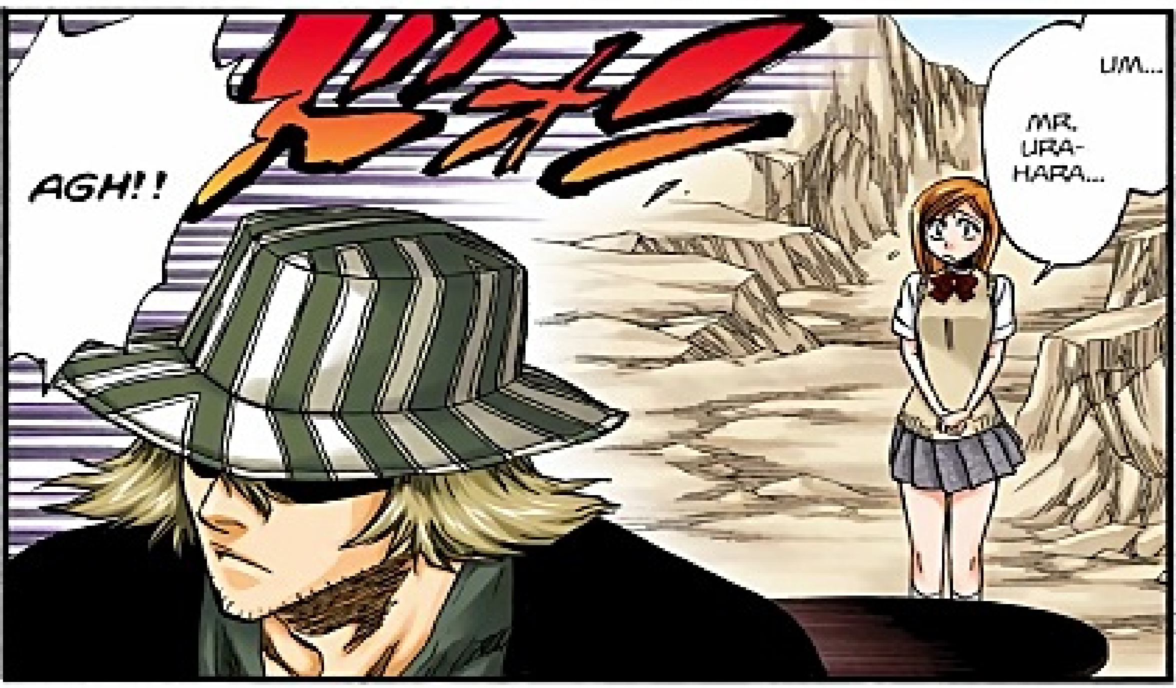
UH-HUH...


WELL, I'VE BEEN WATCHING TWO SWEATY GUYS WAIL ON EACH OTHER FOR DAYS NOW...
...SO IT'S NICE HAVING A YOUNG WOMAN STOP BY THE OFFICE.
PLEASE, PLEASE!
HAVE A SEAT!





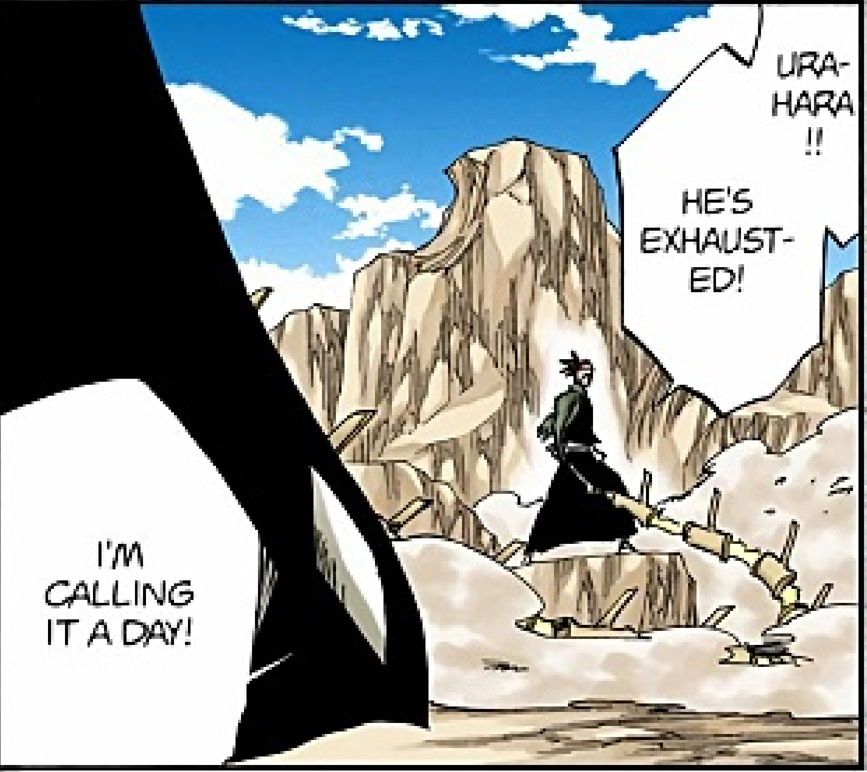

CHAD?
RENJI?


UM...
MR. URA-HARA...
AGH!!

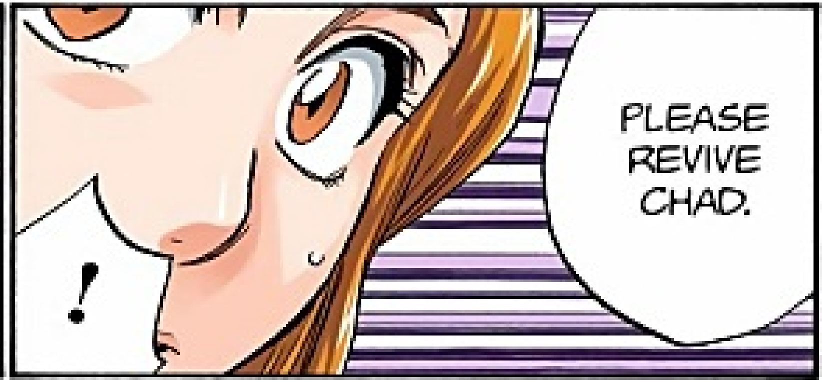







URA-HARA!!
HE'S EXHAUST-ED!
I'M CALLING IT A DAY!

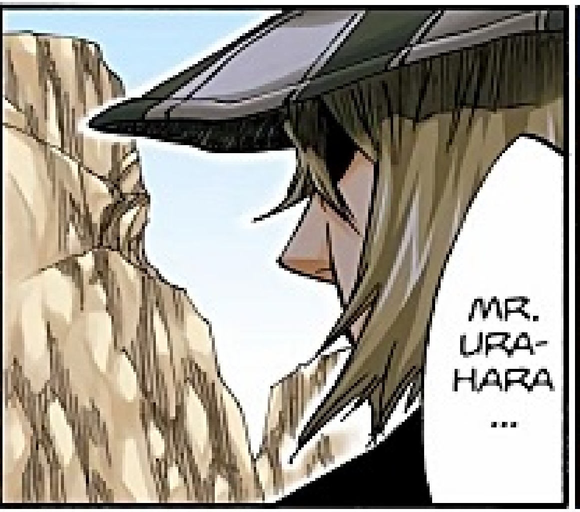

CHAD!
TESSAI! URURU!


PLEASE REVIVE CHAD.

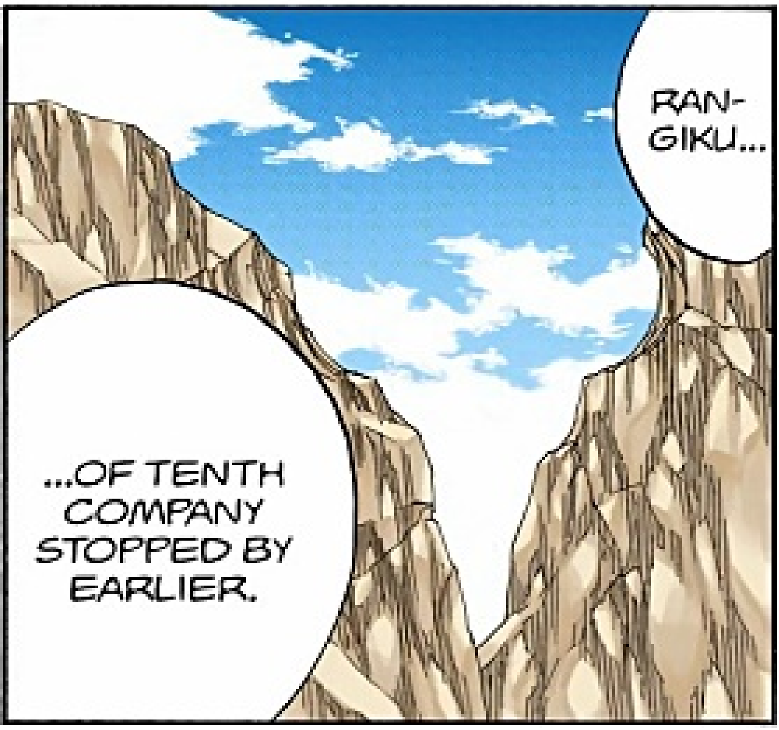

WA...
WAIT.

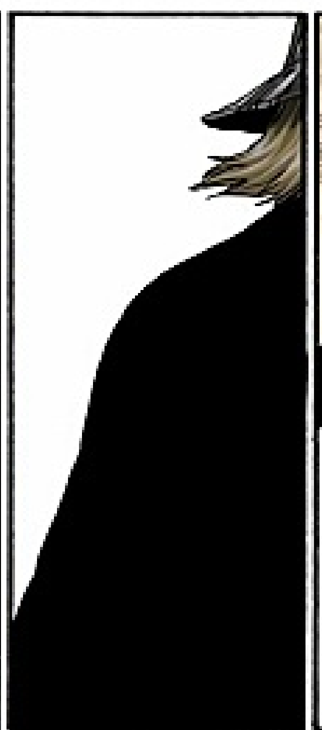

YOU'RE PUSHING YOUR-SELF TOO HARD, TOUGH GUY.


I CAN ...
...KEEP GOING.


MR. URA-HARA ...

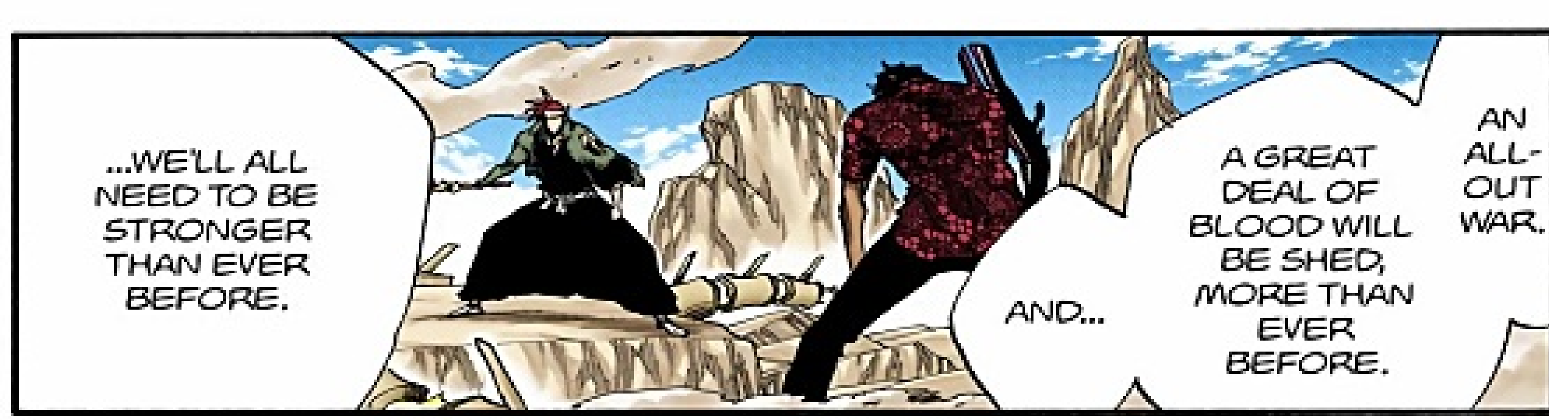


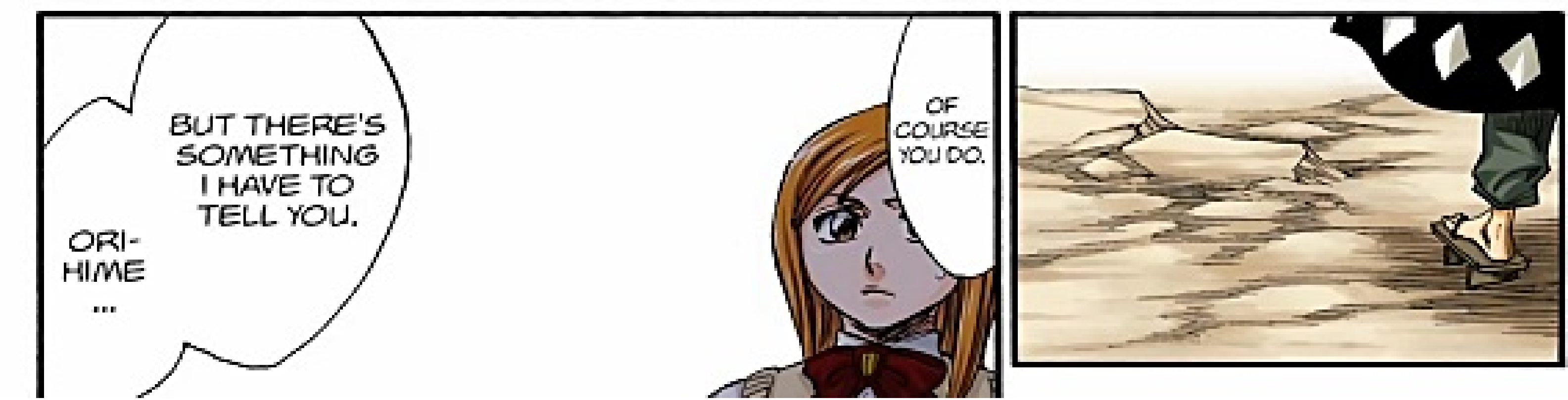

RAN-GIKU...
...OF TENTH COMPANY STOPPED BY EARLIER.




WHAT IS IT ...
...YOU WANTED TO TALK TO ME ABOUT?

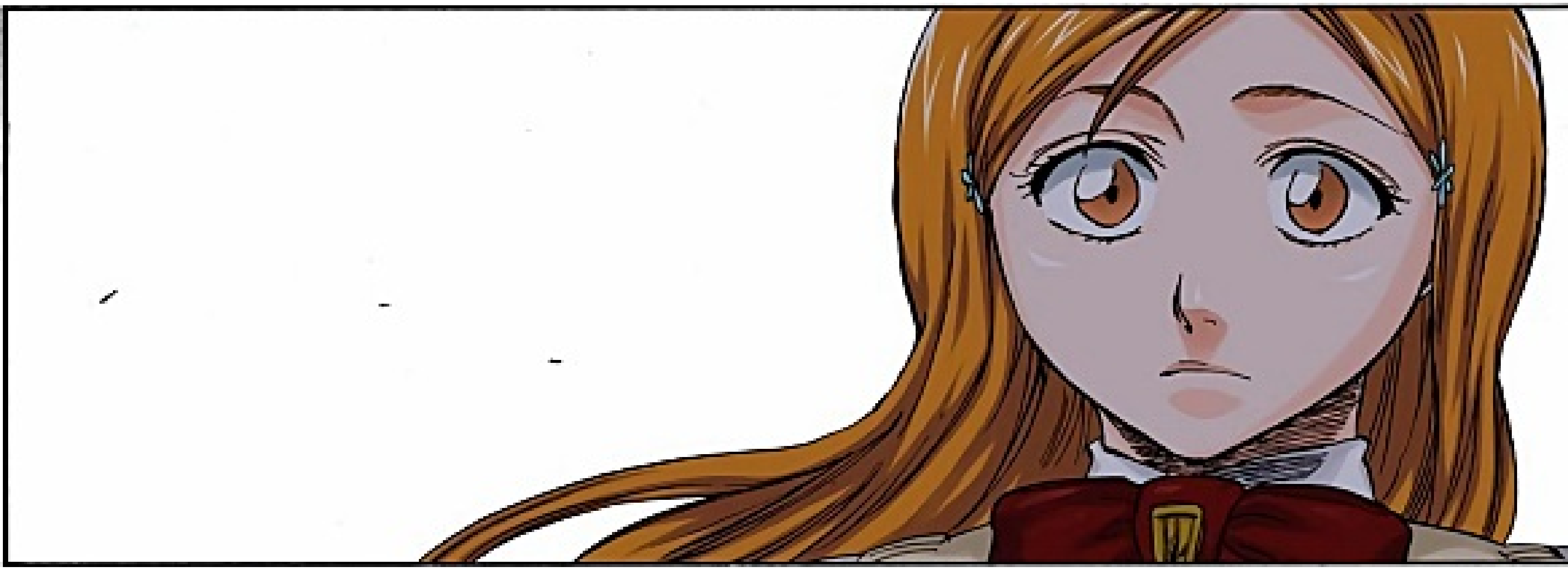

IT CAUGHT US ALL BY SURPRISE, I'M AFRAID.
IN ANY CASE...
WE AND THE SOUL SOCIETY HAVE TO PREPARE TO FIGHT A BATTLE THIS WINTER...
!
YOU'VE HEARD, HAVEN'T YOU? ABOUT THE ŌKEN?
I'M SURE THE STORY'S REACHED IKKAKU BY NOW AS WELL.

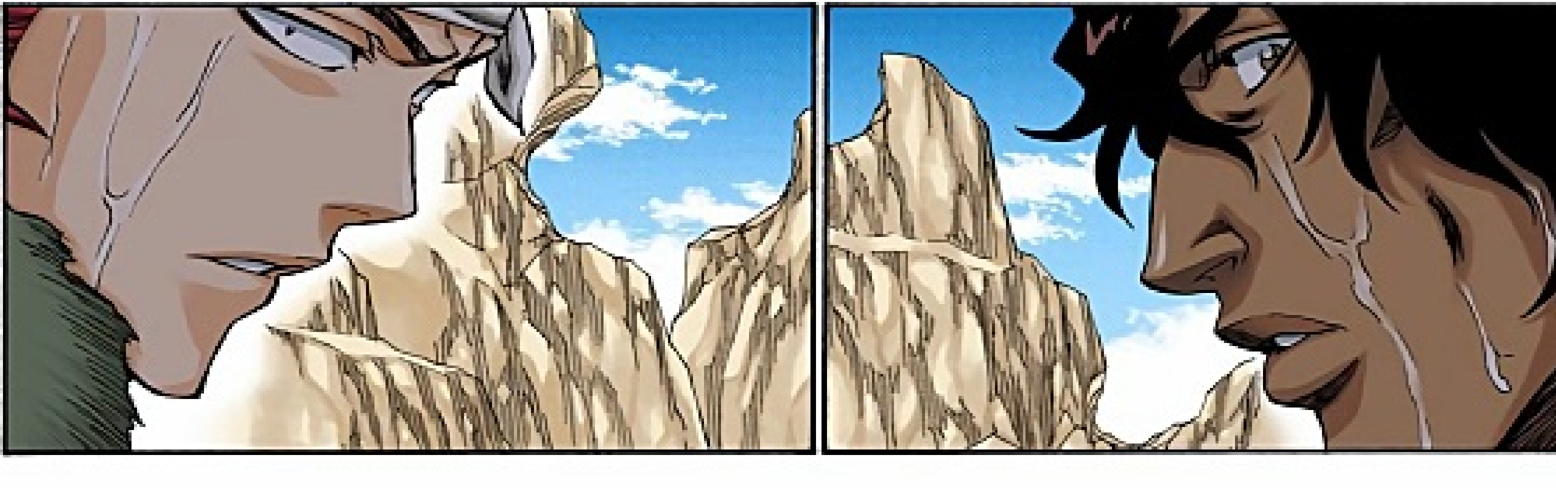

AN ALL-OUT WAR.
A GREAT DEAL OF BLOOD WILL BE SHED, MORE THAN EVER BEFORE.
AND...
...WE'LL ALL NEED TO BE STRONGER THAN EVER BEFORE.
RIGHT.
I...
...WANT TO GET STRONGER TOO!


OF COURSE YOU DO.
ORI-HIME ...
BUT THERE'S SOMETHING I HAVE TO TELL YOU.

YOU WON'T BE...

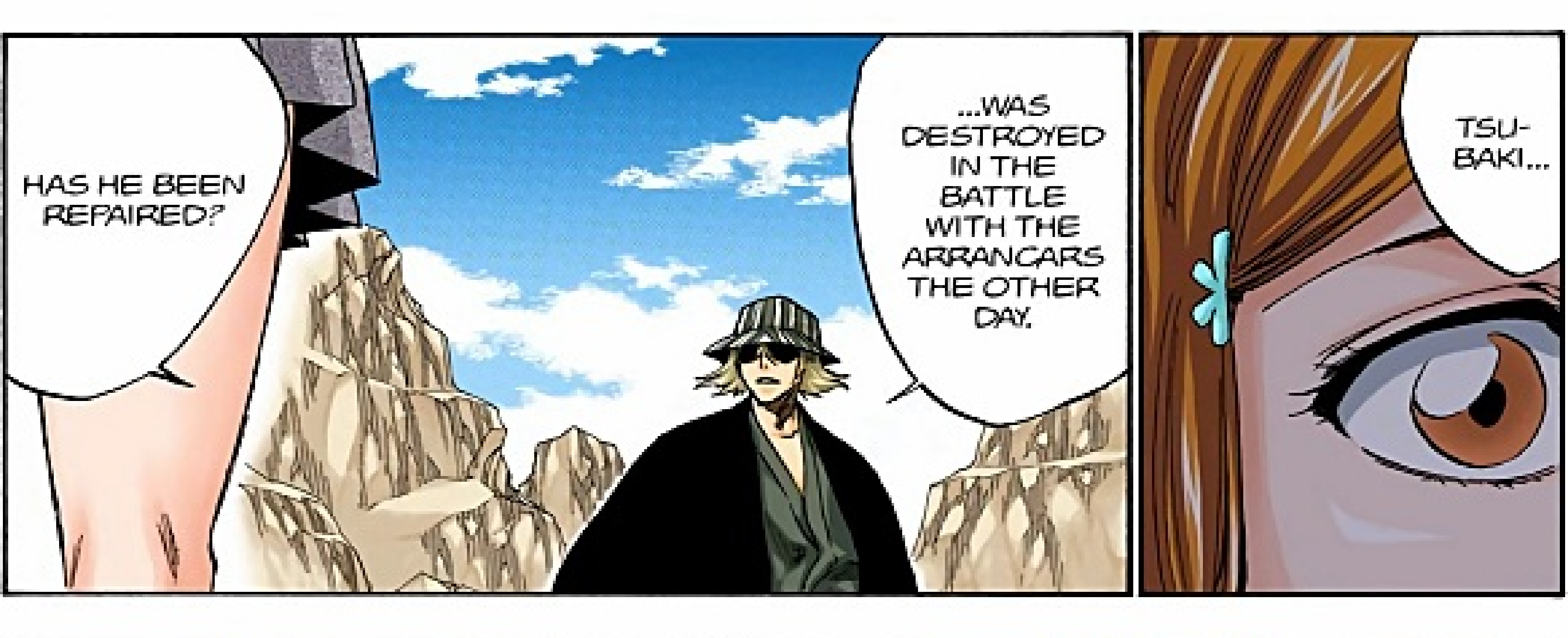
...FIGHTING WITH US THIS TIME.



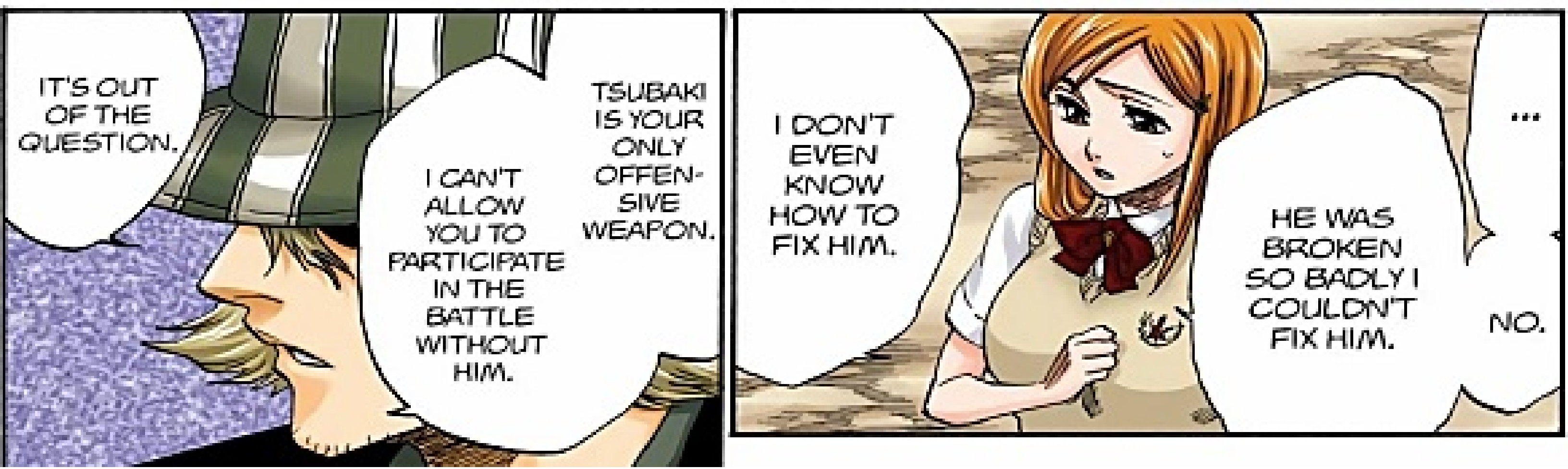




....
WHAT?



TSU-BAKI...
...WAS DESTROYED IN THE BATTLE WITH THE ARRANCARS THE OTHER DAY.
HAS HE BEEN REPAIRED?



...
NO.
HE WAS BROKEN SO BADLY I COULDN'T FIX HIM.
I DON'T EVEN KNOW HOW TO FIX HIM.
TSUBAKI IS YOUR ONLY OFFEN-SIVE WEAPON.
I CAN'T ALLOW YOU TO PARTICIPATE IN THE BATTLE WITHOUT HIM.
IT'S OUT OF THE QUESTION.

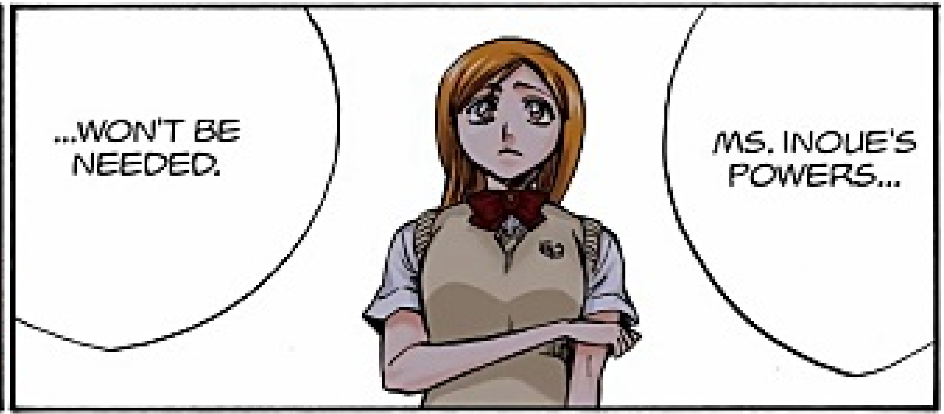

SHE'S A FRIEND OF OURS.
SHE FOUGHT HARD IN THE SOUL SOCIETY.

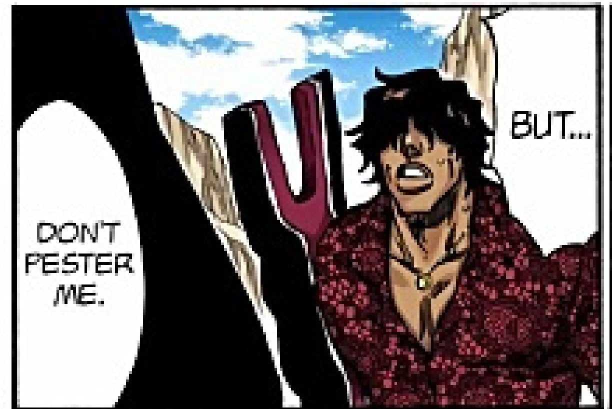

HOLD ON, MR. URAHARA!
WHOA...


NO!
THAT'S AN EMOTIONAL ARGUMENT.
DO YOU WANT HER TO GET KILLED?


NOW SHE WANTS TO GET STRONGER.
WE CAN'T JUST LEAVE HER BEHIND!
CHAD...

BUT SHE'S GOT AN ABILITY MORE VALUABLE THAN FIGHTING...
SHE CAN PROTECT AND HEAL PEOPLE!
THE SANTEN-KESSHUN'S DEFENSIVE CAPABILITIES ARE LIMITED.
IT WON'T BE USEFUL IN THIS UPCOMING BATTLE.
FOURTH COMPANY CAN TAKE CARE OF OUR CASUALTIES.
AND WE'LL HAVE PEOPLE LIKE CAPTAIN UNOHANA AND ASSISTANT CAPTAIN KOTETSU WITH US ON THE FRONT LINES THIS TIME.





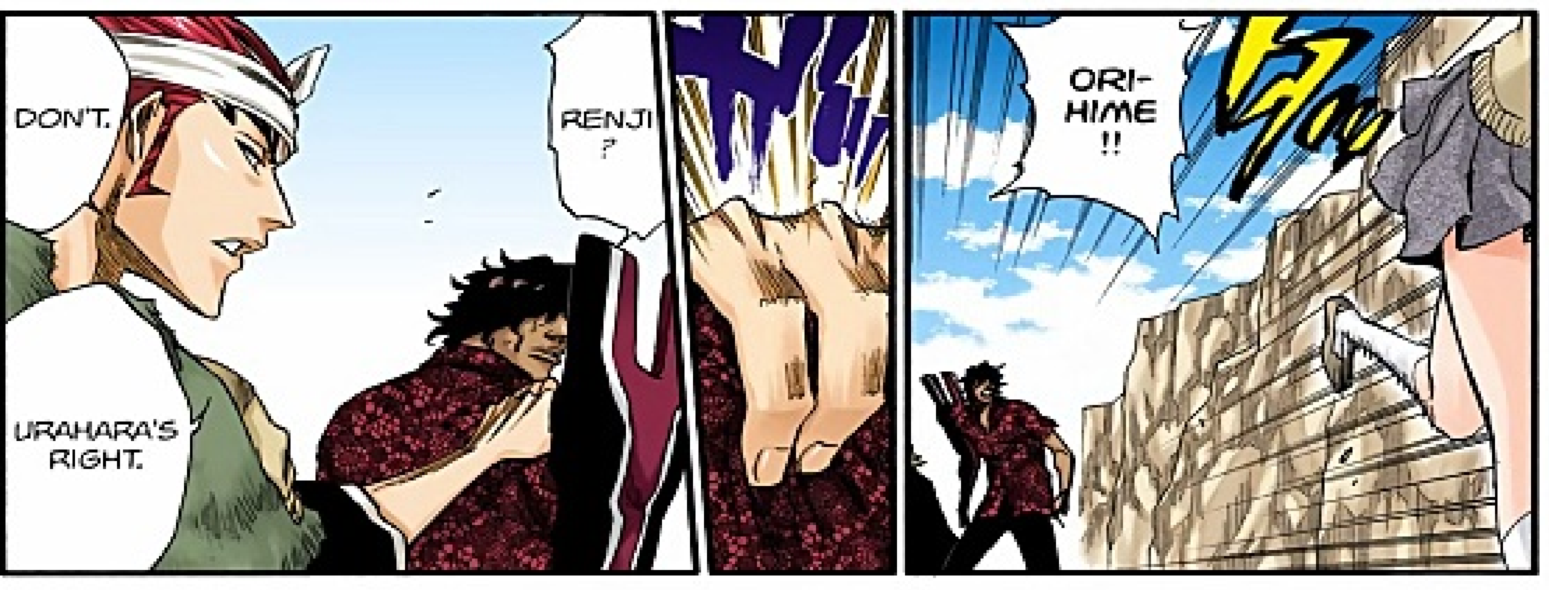
A WARRIOR THAT CAN'T FIGHT...
...WILL ONLY HOLD US BACK.



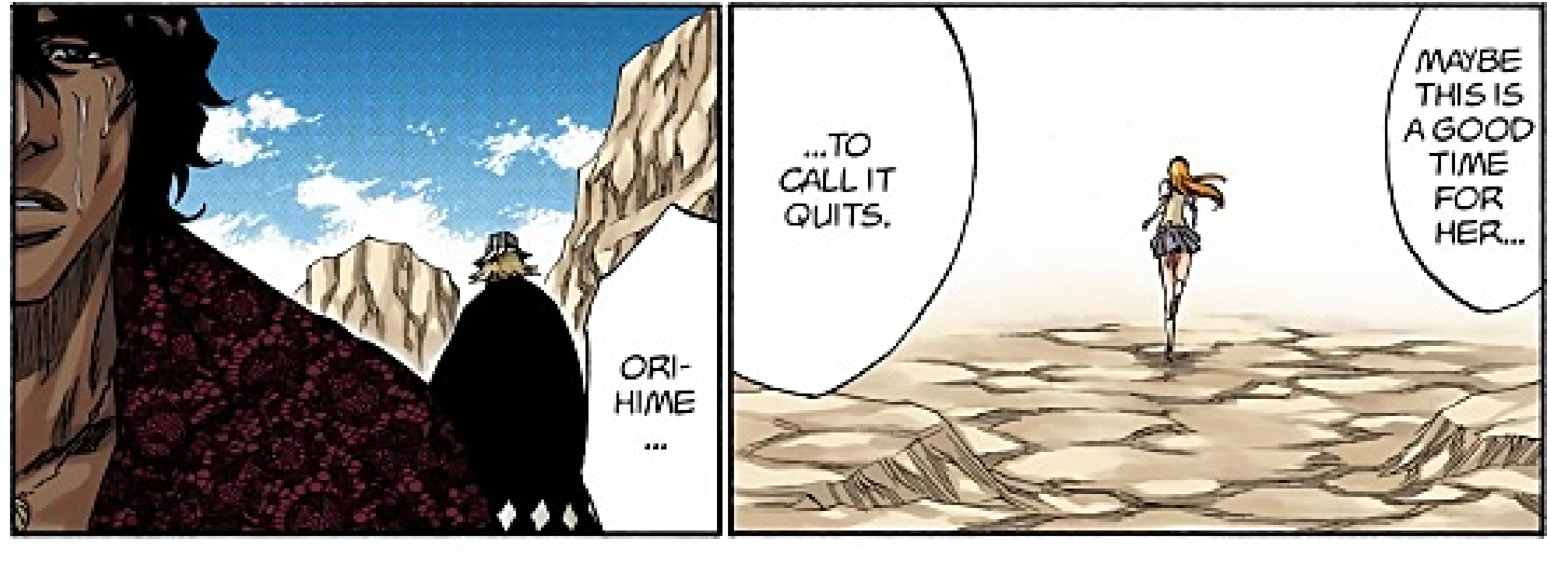




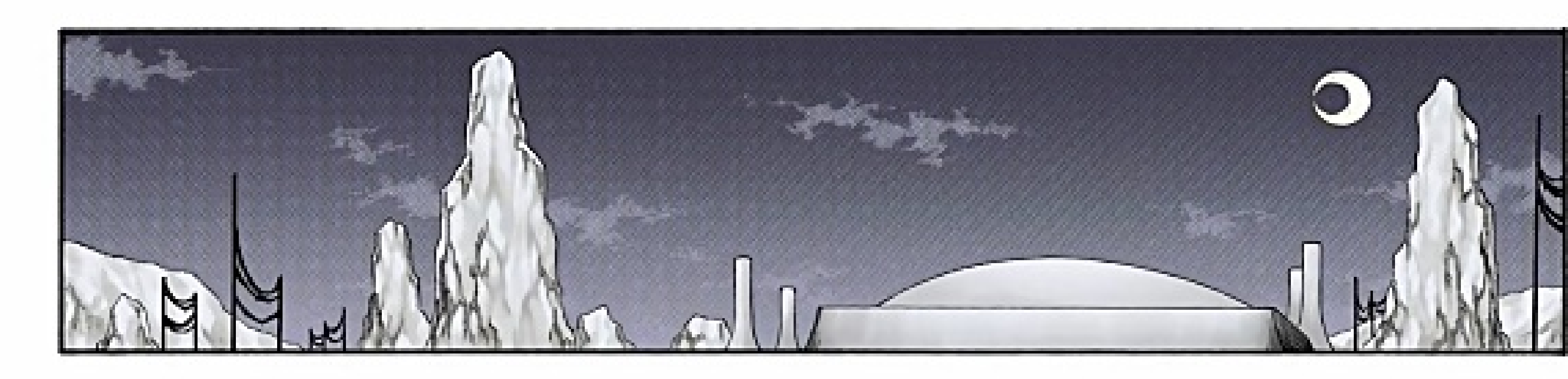
GOOD-BYE!


ORI-HIME!!
DON'T.
RENJI?
URAHARA'S RIGHT.


FOURTH COMPANY MAY SPECIALIZE IN HEALING, BUT THEY'VE ALSO HAD COMBAT TRAINING.
ORIHIME MAY HAVE SOME ABILITIES, BUT SHE'S STILL JUST A HUMAN.
AND TAKING INTO ACCOUNT HER PERSON-ALITY...
SHE JUST WASN'T MEANT TO BE A WARRIOR.


ORI-
HIME
...
MAYBE
THIS IS
A GOOD
TIME
FOR
HER...
...TO
CALL IT
QUITS.

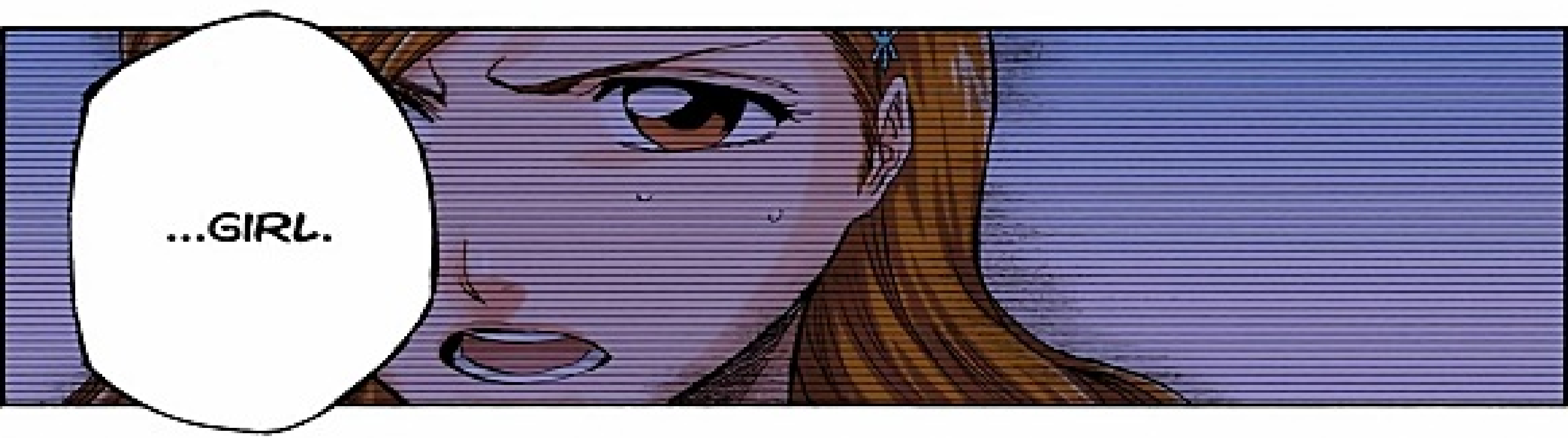




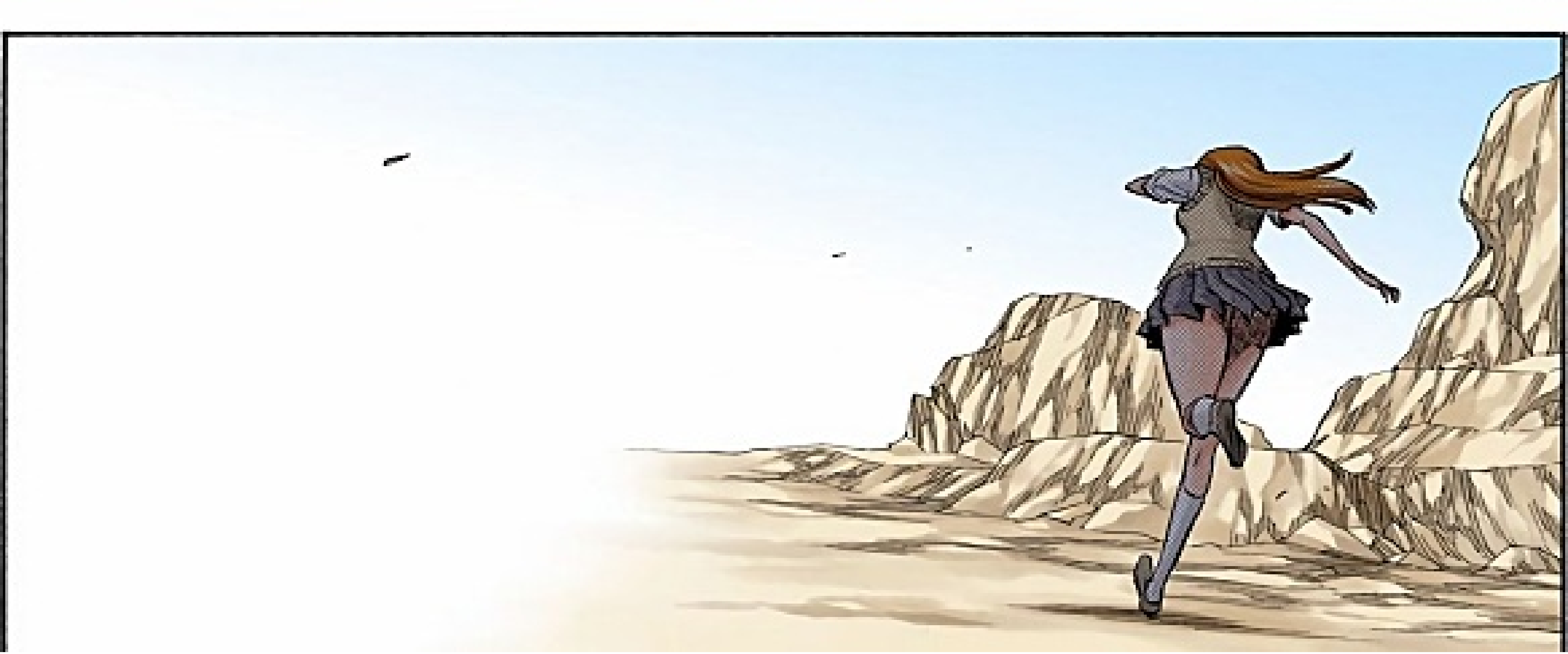




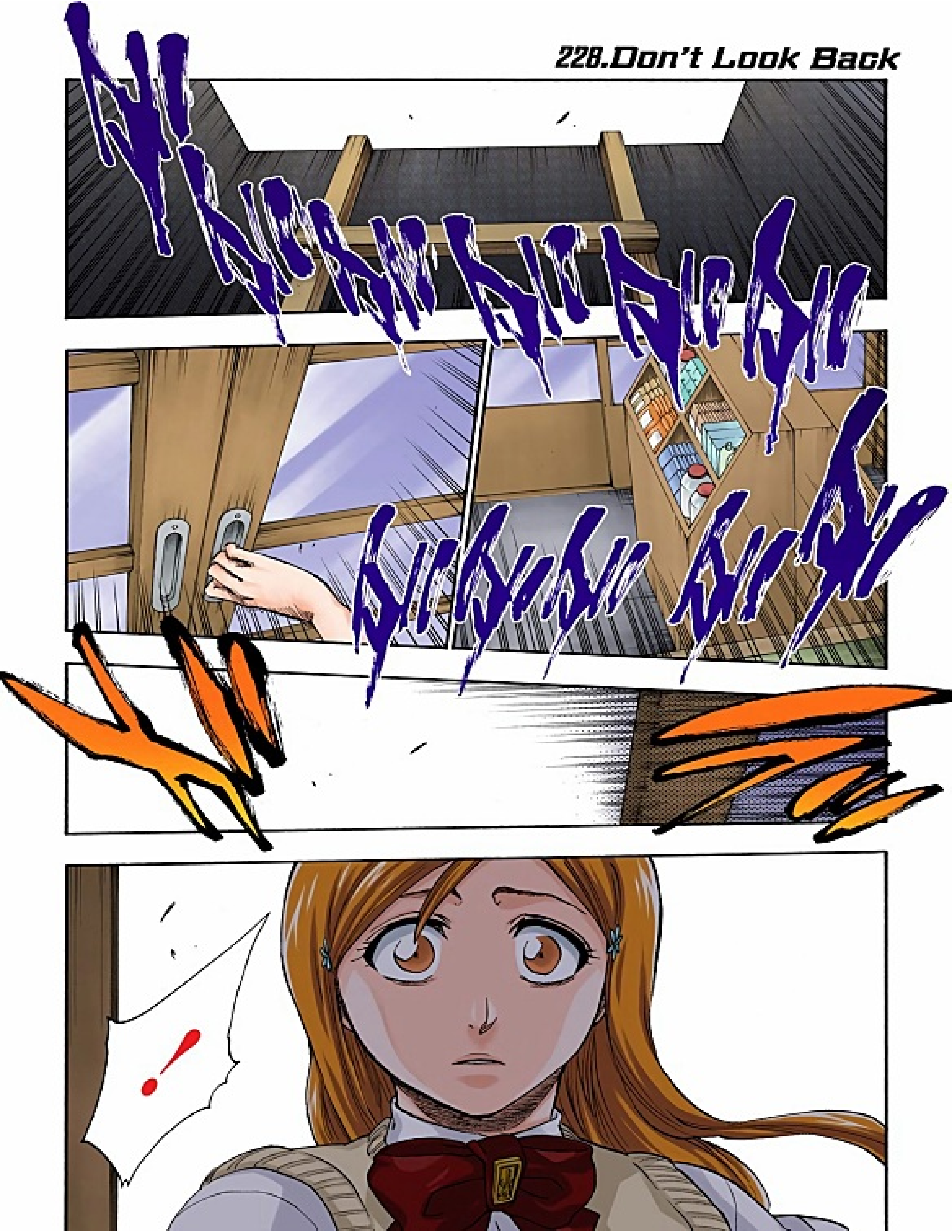

THAT'S AN INTERESTING ABILITY YOU HAVE...


...GIRL.

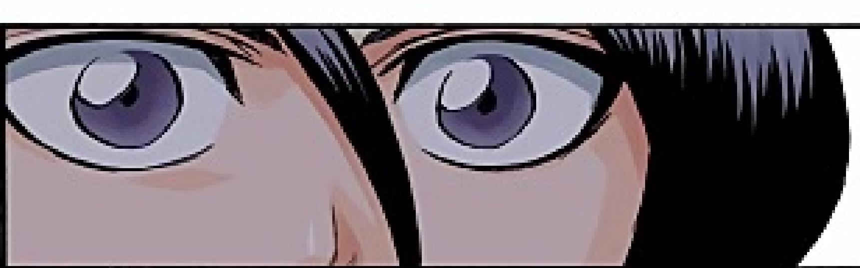


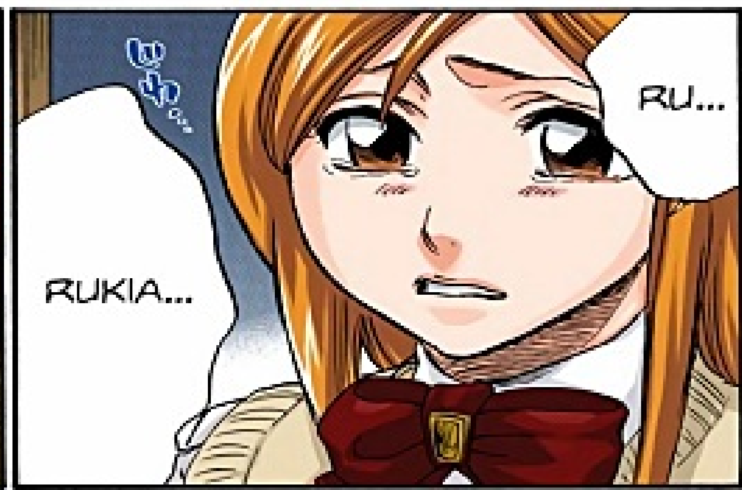



HMM... ISN'T IT KIND OF FLASHY?
BUT THEN THIS IS A SPECIAL TRIP.
A NAME-TAG?!
I'M BUSY! I DON'T HAVE TIME TO SEW ONE ON FOR YOU!
BUT MY BELLY-BUTTON WILL SHOW. HOW EMBAR-RASSING.
GEEZ... IF YOU'D TOLD ME EARLIER I WOULD'VE PUT SOMETHING LIKE "FAT SOW" ON IT!


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!

ORIHIME?





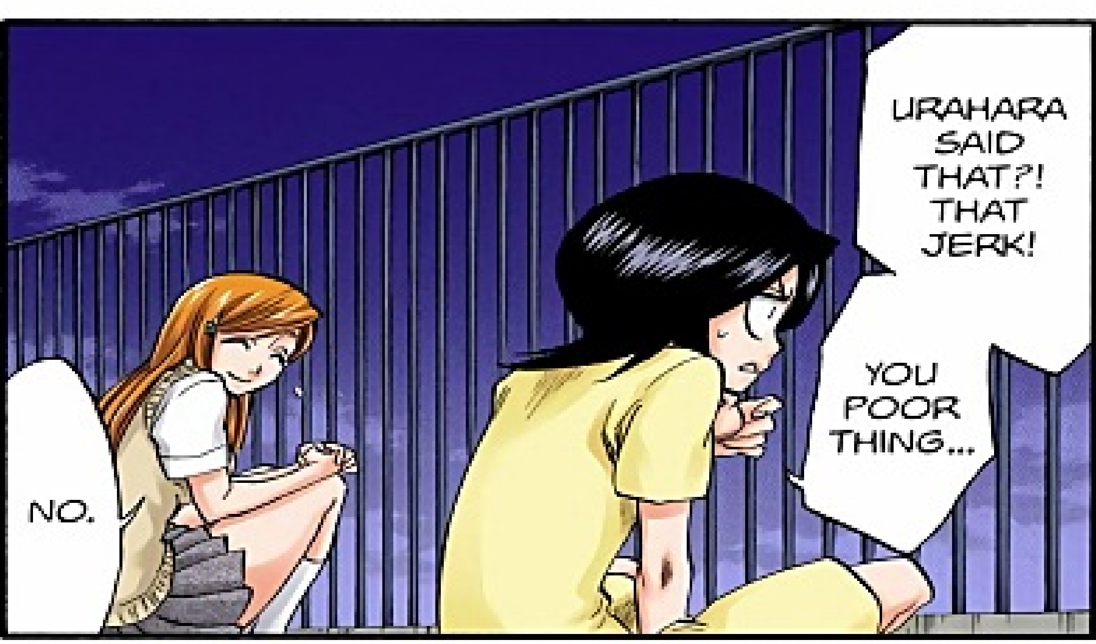


ORIHIME!!

Bleach 228.

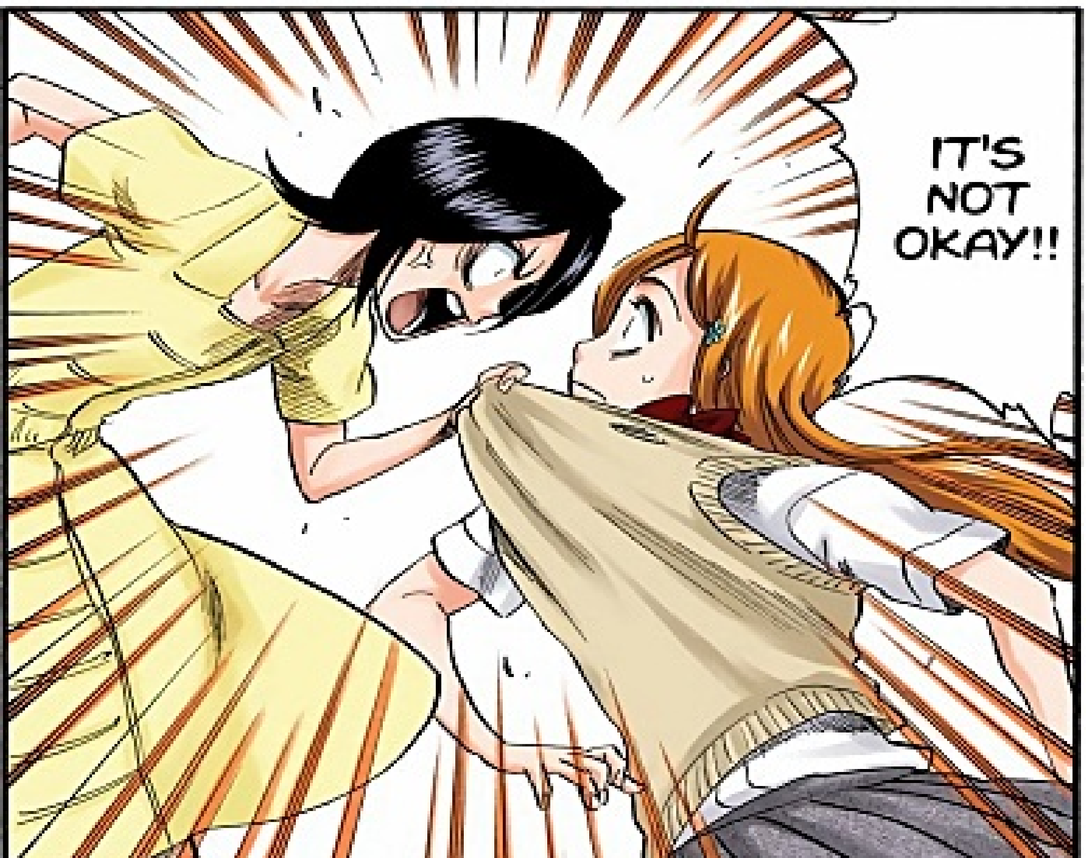
Don't Look Back


WHAT?!


URAHARA SAID THAT?! THAT JERK!
YOU POOR THING...
NO.

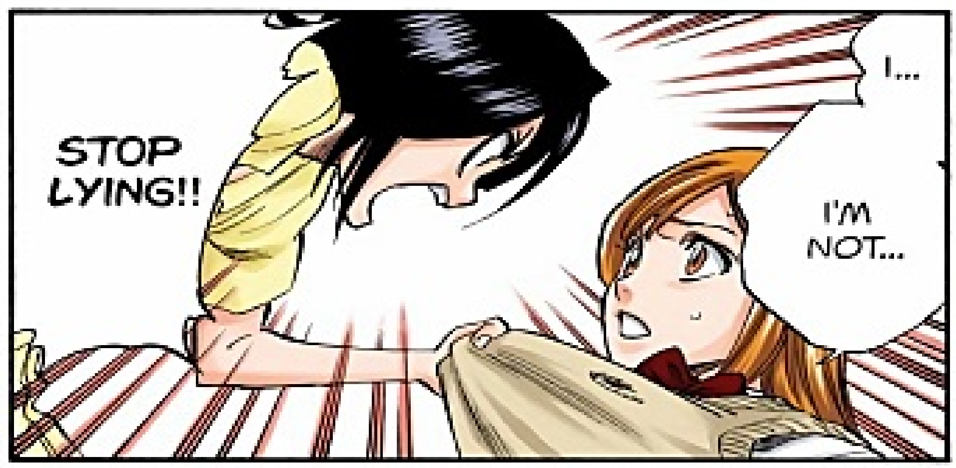

IT'S OKAY.
I FEEL BETTER AFTER TALKING WITH YOU.

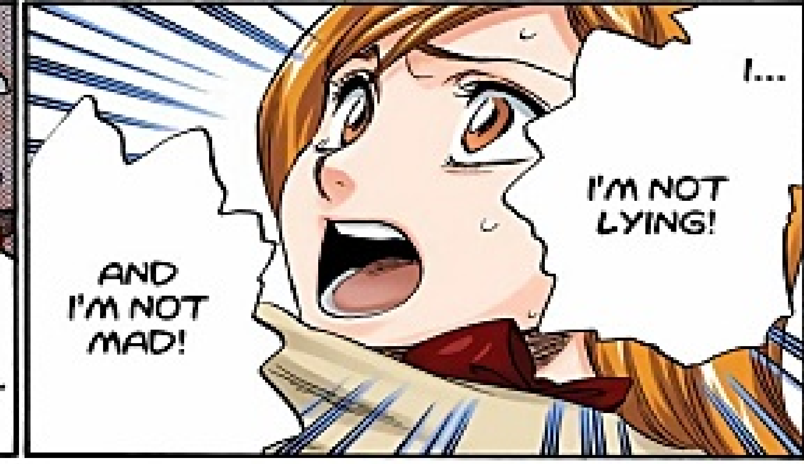

IT'S FOR THE BEST.
HE'S RIGHT. I'M NOT STRONG ENOUGH.


IT'S NOT OKAY!!


YOU'VE DONE YOUR SHARE OF FIGHTING UP TO NOW!!
YOU EVEN WENT TO THE SOUL SOCIETY AND FOUGHT!!


DOESN'T IT MAKE YOU MAD...
...TO BE DISMISSED LIKE THAT?!

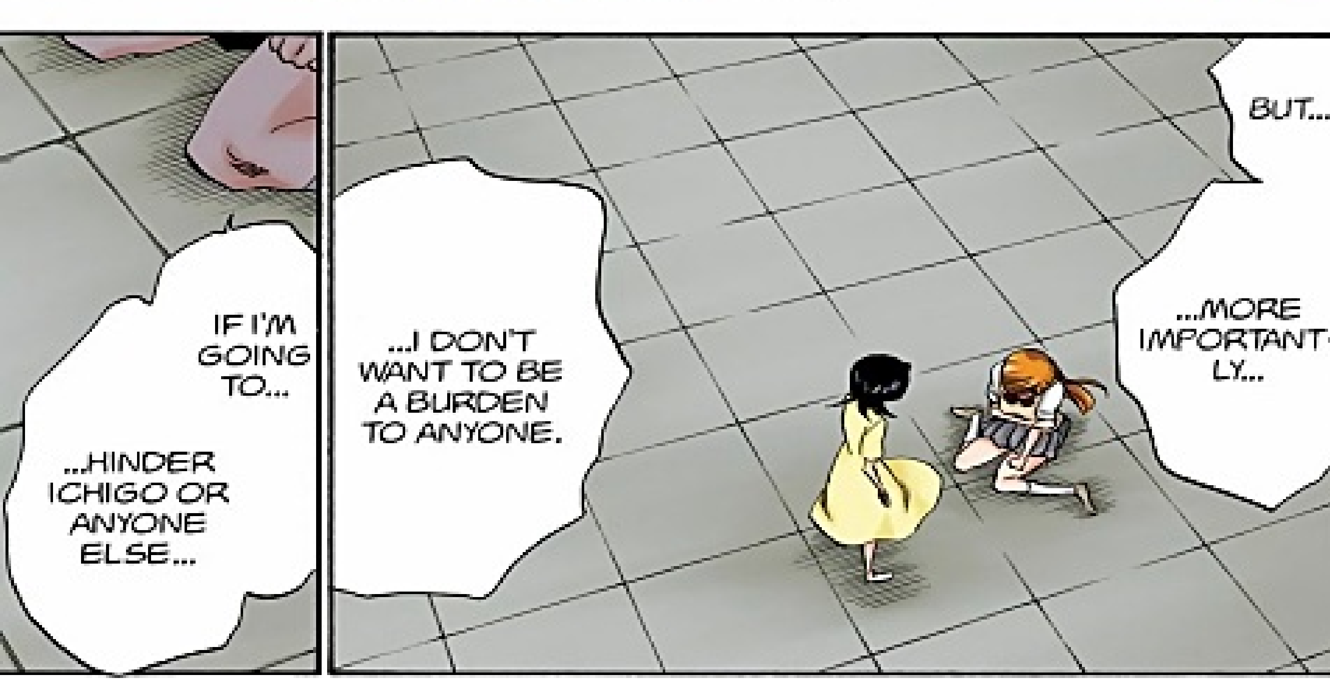

I...
I'M NOT...
STOP LYING!!

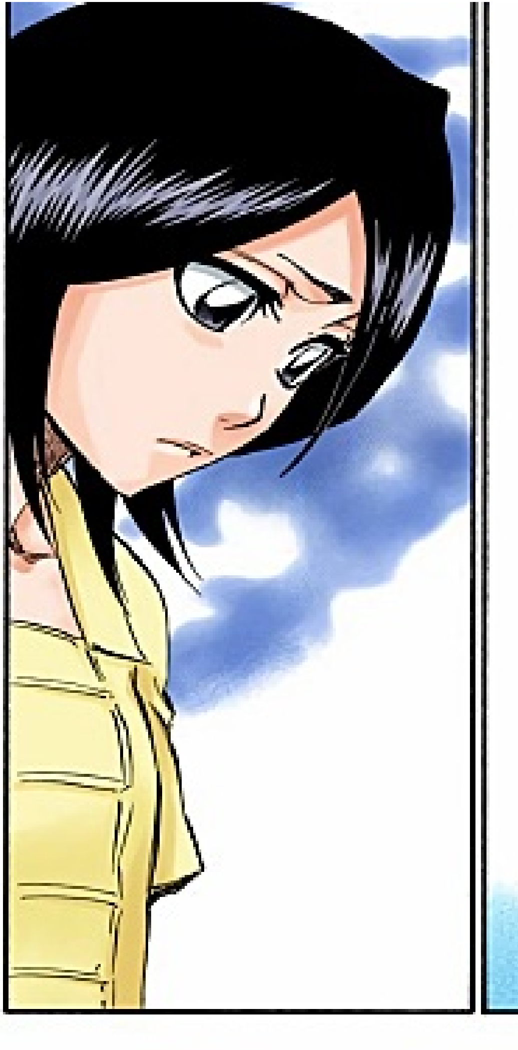
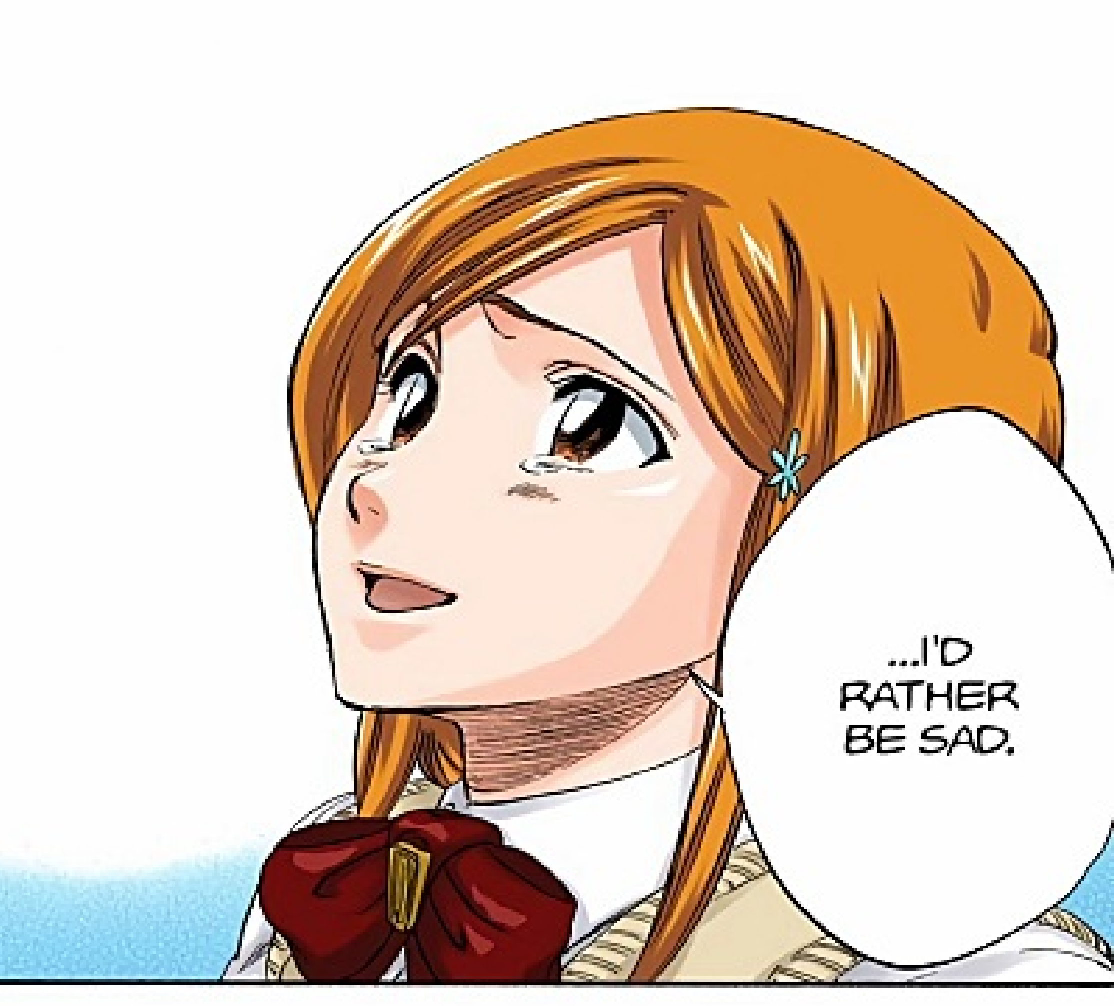

I...
I'M NOT LYING!
AND I'M NOT MAD!


I'M JUST...

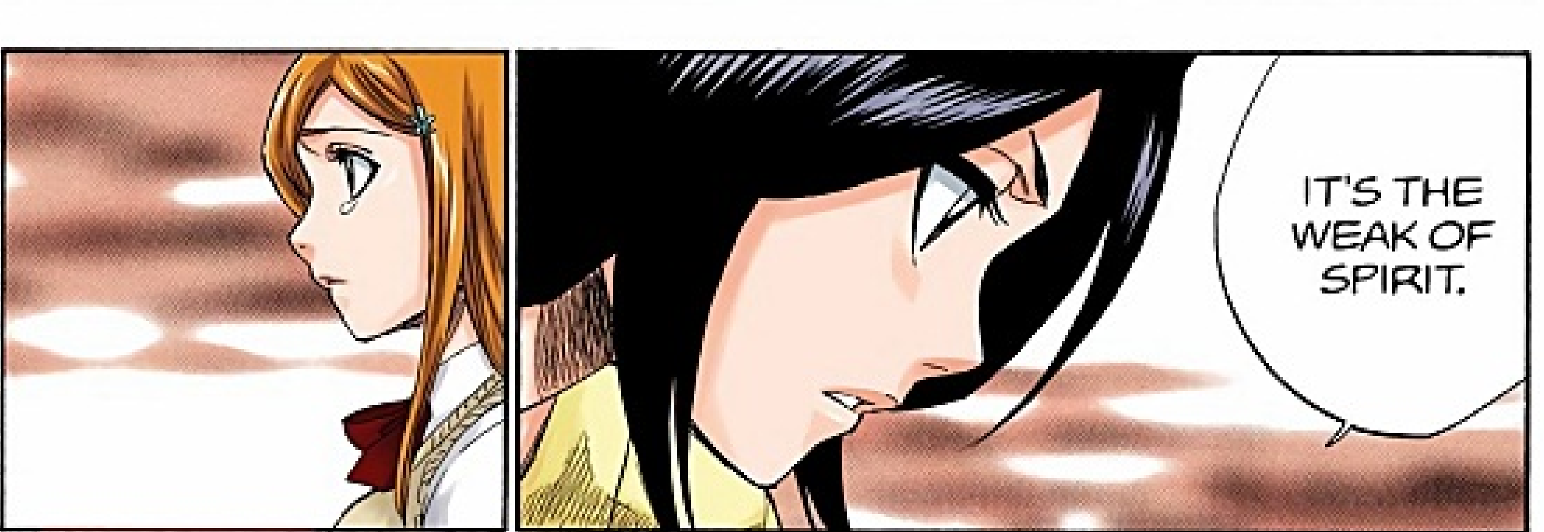

I'M JUST SAD.
I WANT TO FIGHT WITH THE REST OF YOU!




BUT...
...MORE IMPORTANT-LY...
...I DON'T WANT TO BE A BURDEN TO ANYONE.
IF I'M GOING TO...
...HINDER ICHIGO OR ANYONE ELSE...



...I'D RATHER BE SAD.

IT'S NOT THE WEAK OF BODY...
...THAT CAUSE PROBLEMS ON THE BATTLE-FIELD.

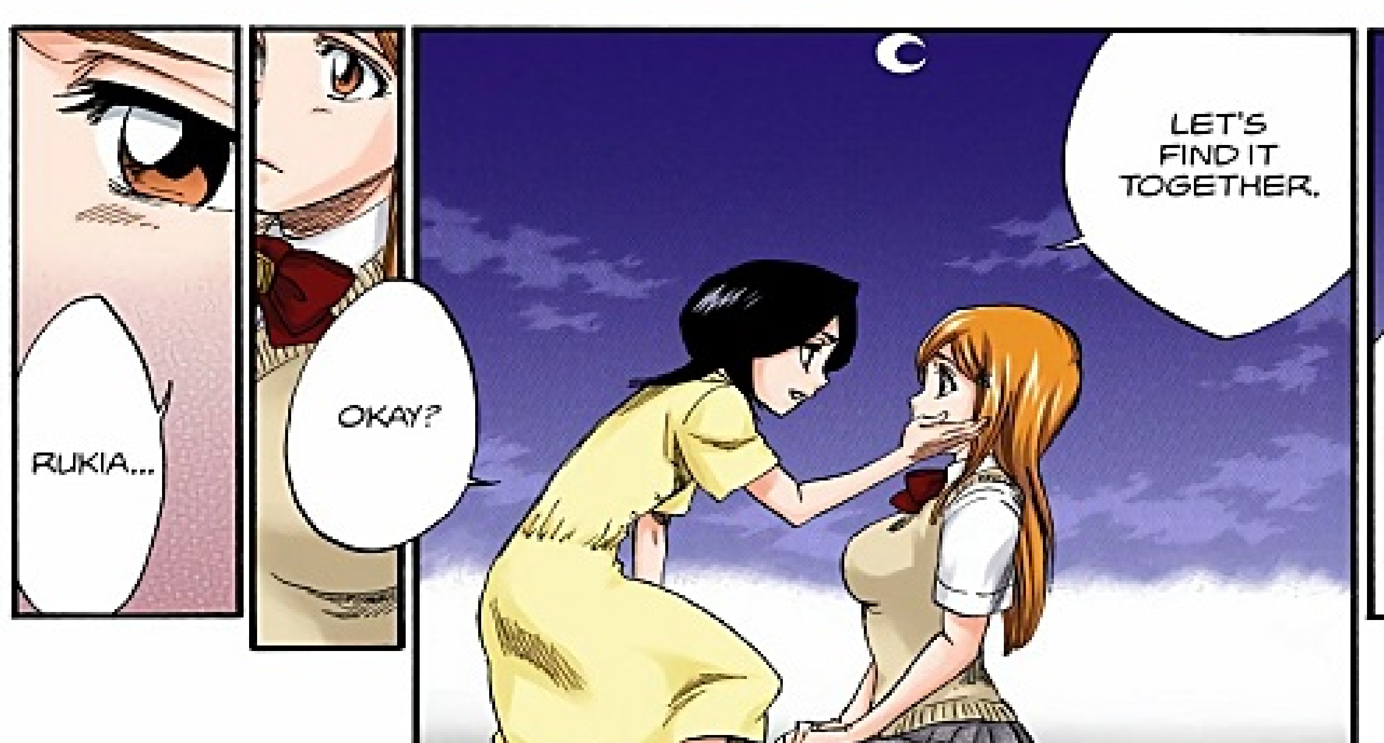
LISTEN ...
...ORI-HIME.

IT'S THE WEAK OF SPIRIT.

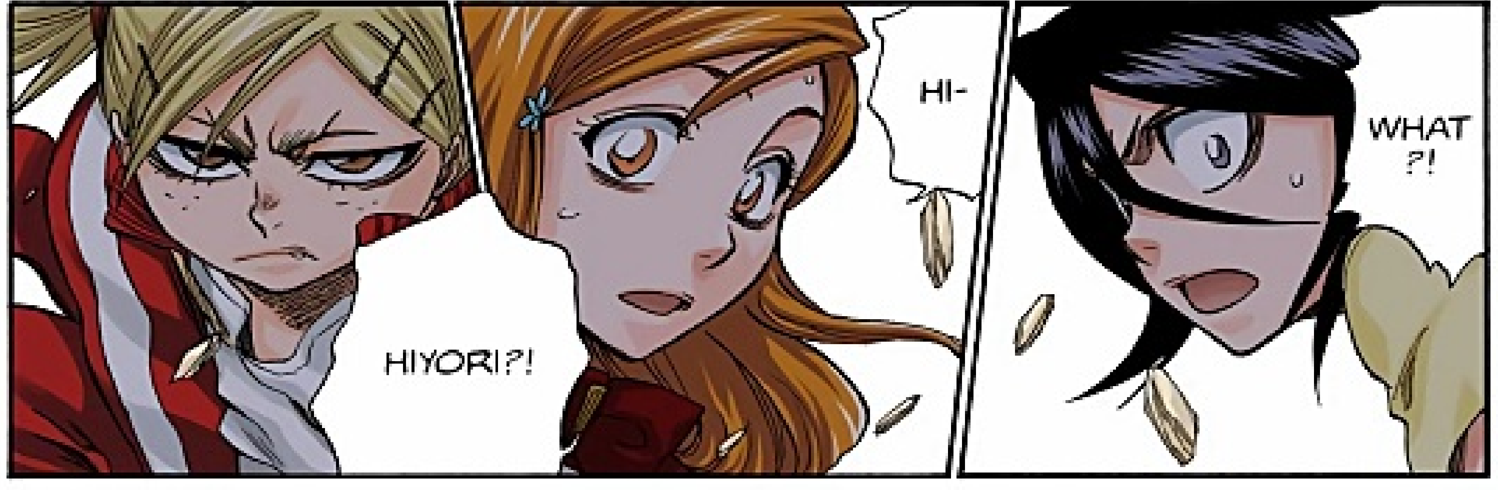

NOT ONE OF YOU...
...WAS A HINDRANCE IN THE BATTLE AT THE SOUL SOCIETY.


NOT ICHIGO ...
OR CHAD...
OR URYŪ...


AND, ORIHIME...
...NEITHER WERE YOU.


IF ANY ONE OF YOU HADN'T BEEN THERE...
...I'D BE DEAD NOW.


THERE HAS TO BE SOME-THING YOU CAN DO...
...TO MAKE YOURSELF FIT FOR THIS BATTLE.
LET'S FIND IT TOGETHER.
OKAY?
RUKIA...


WHAT
?!
HI-
HIYORI?!



YOU'RE COMING WITH ME!

HACHI SAYS HE NEEDS YOU!

WHAT?

WHO'S HACHI?

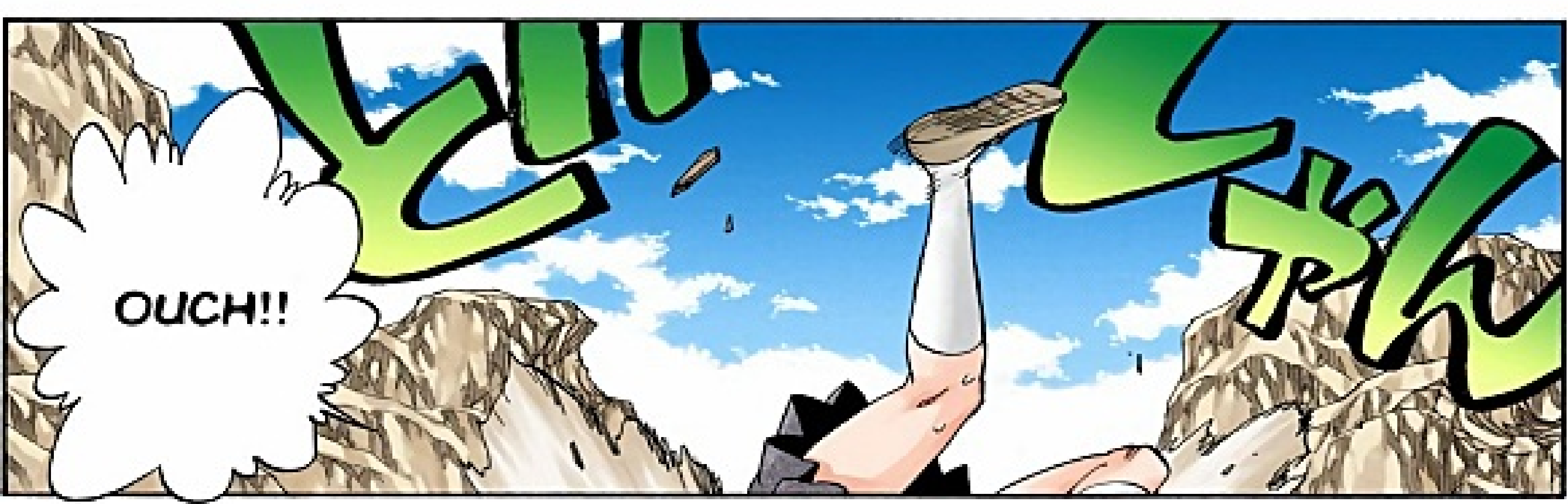
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WA...

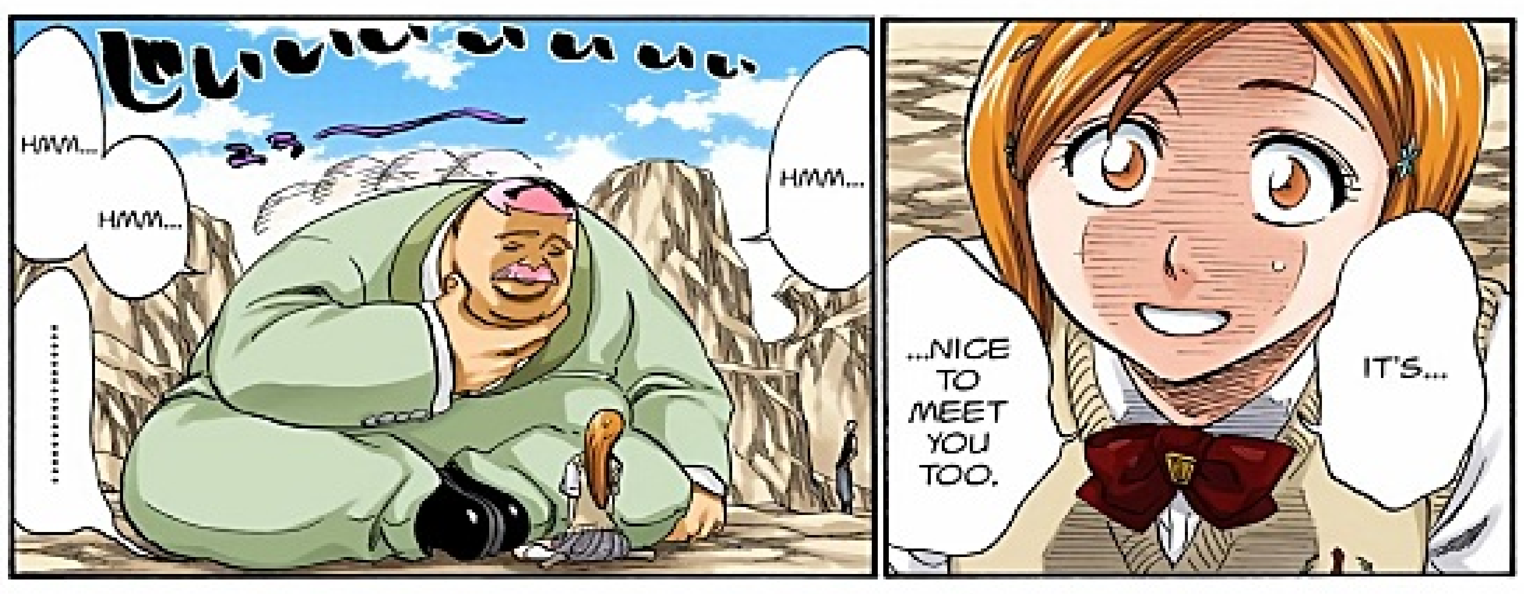
WAH!

WHO...

WHO WAS THAT?!

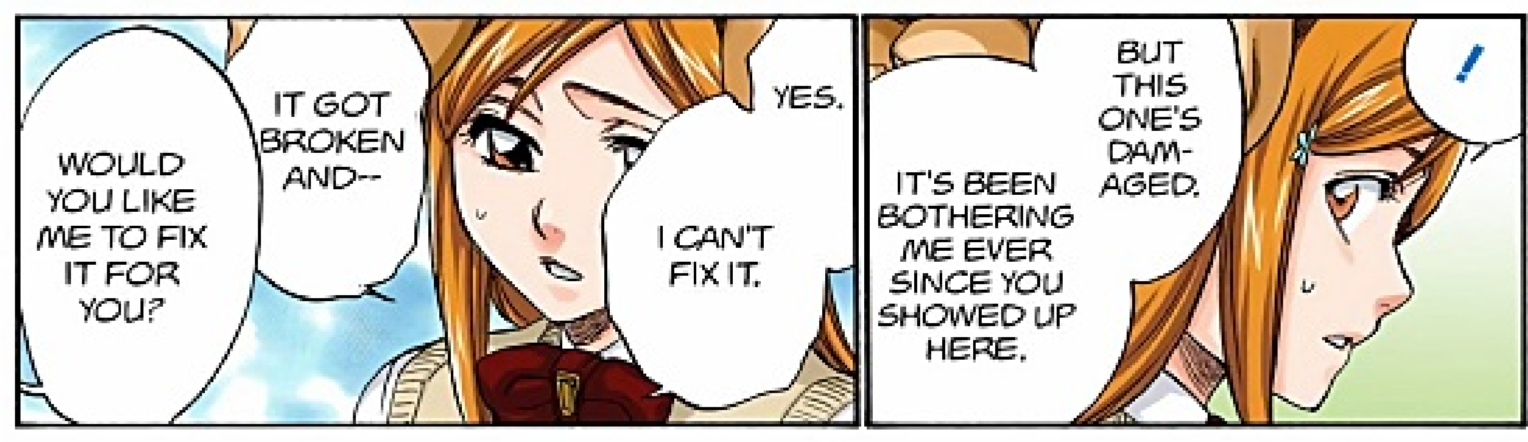


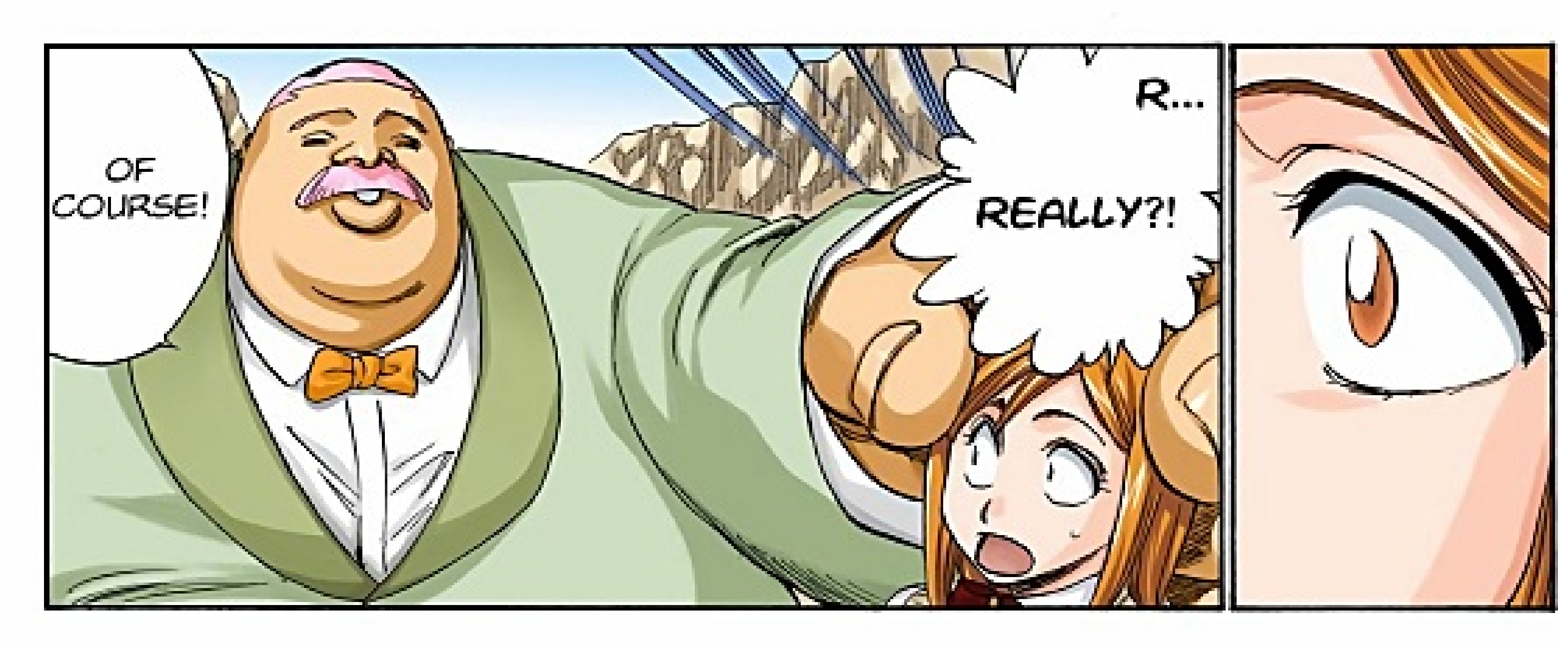
I'M HACHIGEN ISHÔDA...
CALL ME HACHI.
IT'S NICE TO MEET YOU.



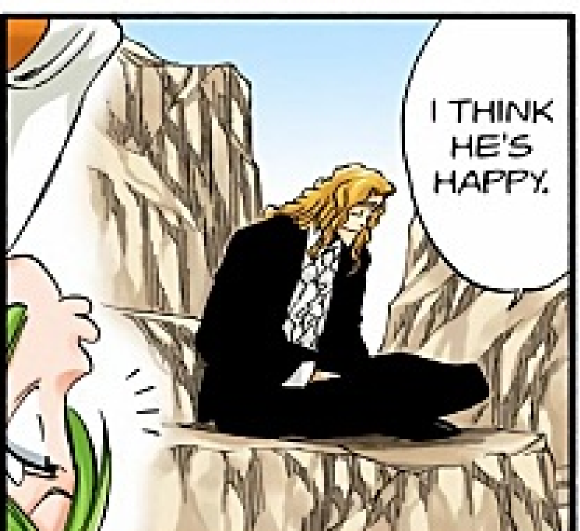
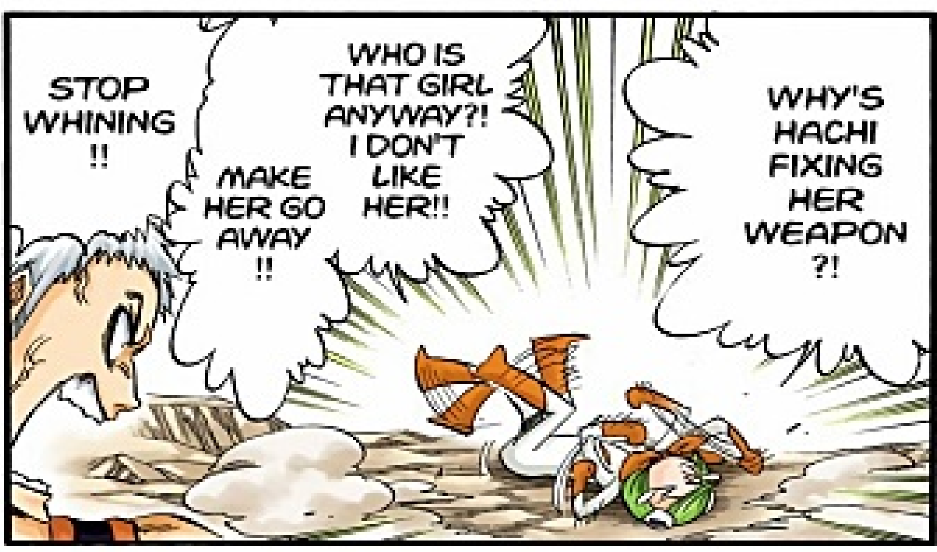
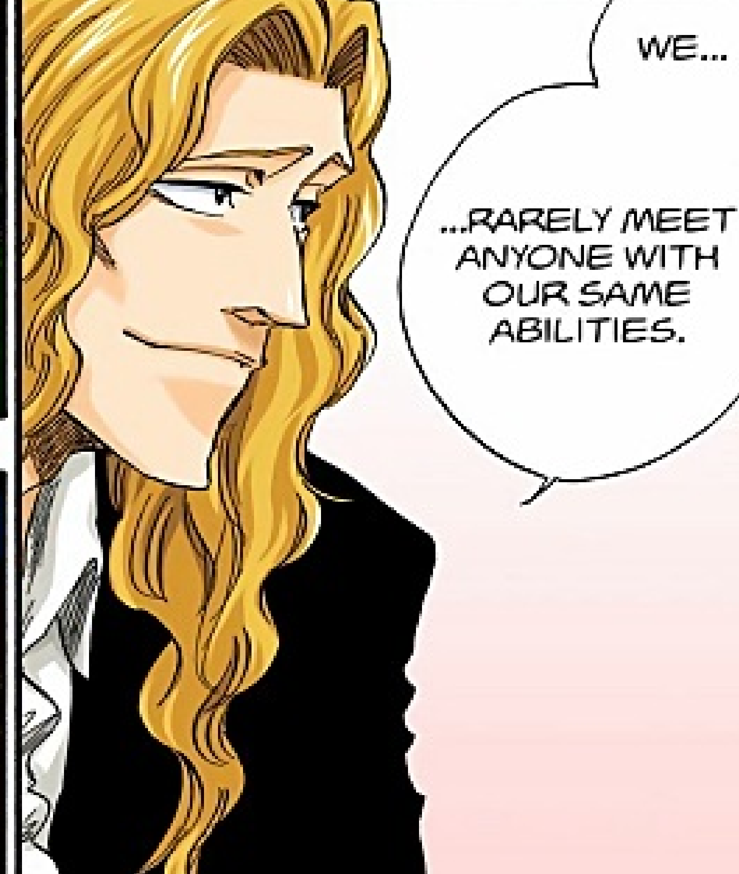
UM...
WHAT WAS IT YOU WANTED TO...
OWWWWW!!
MY HEAD! MY HEAD!! YOU'RE GONNA TWIST IT OFF!!


HMM...
AS I SUSPECTED...
THESE HAIR CLIPS ARE THE SOURCE OF YOUR POWER.
THEY'RE ALMOST LIKE ZANPAKU-TÔ.
HOW INTERESTING!


!
BUT THIS ONE'S DAMAGED.
IT'S BEEN BOTHERING ME EVER SINCE YOU SHOWED UP HERE.
YES.
I CAN'T FIX IT.
IT GOT BROKEN AND--
WOULD YOU LIKE ME TO FIX IT FOR YOU?


R... REALLY?!
OF COURSE!


YAY!
THANK YOU!!
YOU'RE WEL-COME.
HO HO HO HO HO HO...
THAT'S ENOUGH, HACHI.


I DON'T GET IT!

I THINK HE'S HAPPY.

WHY'S HACHI FIXING HER WEAPON ?!
WHO IS THAT GIRL ANYWAY?! I DON'T LIKE HER!!
MAKE HER GO AWAY !!
STOP WHINING !!

WE...
...RARELY MEET ANYONE WITH OUR SAME ABILITIES.

IT PROBABLY ...

...FEELS LIKE FINDING A LONG-LOST RELATIVE.

...AND PROBABLY OTHERS, AS WELL.

FOR HACHI...



AS FAR AS I CAN TELL, YOU POSSESS AN ABILITY VERY MUCH LIKE MY OWN.

BUT IT'S STRANGE.

UM...

NOT EXACTLY, BUT I'VE EXPLAINED IT FIVE TIMES ALREADY SO THAT'S CLOSE ENOUGH.

SO THEY SAID YOU COULDN'T FIGHT.

IF SO, YOU SHOULD BE ABLE TO...

...RESTORE THESE BROKEN PIECES WITH EASE.

IS THAT RIGHT?

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TSUBAKI, YOU'RE BACK!!
YAY!!
WHOA!!
WHAT THE?! HEY! LET GO!!

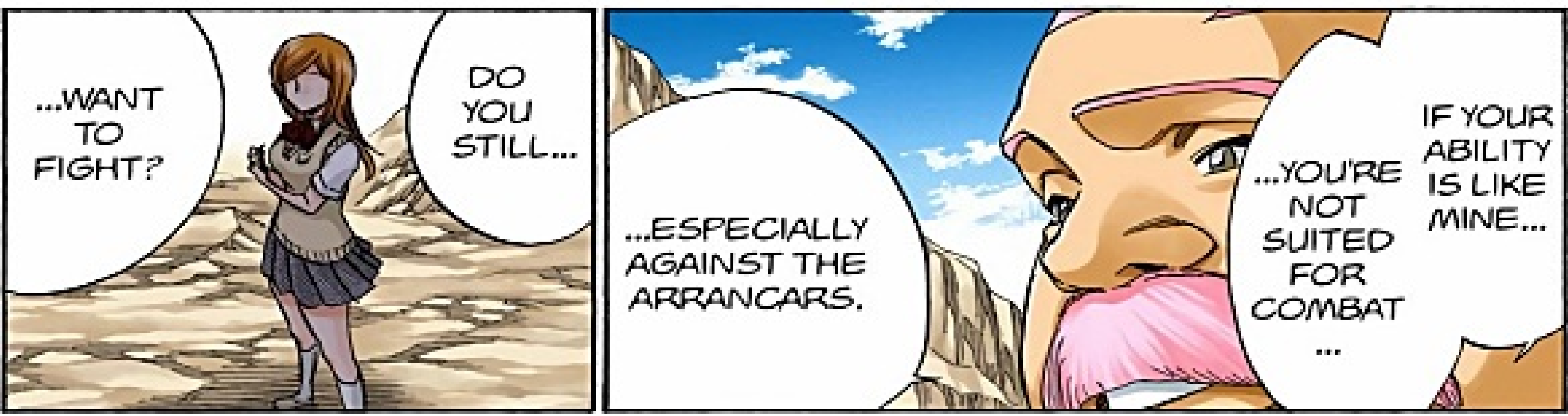
THANK YOU, MR. HACHI!!

HUH?
WHAT, WOMAN?
YOU SHOULD SEE YOURSELF RIGHT NOW!


ORI-
HIME...

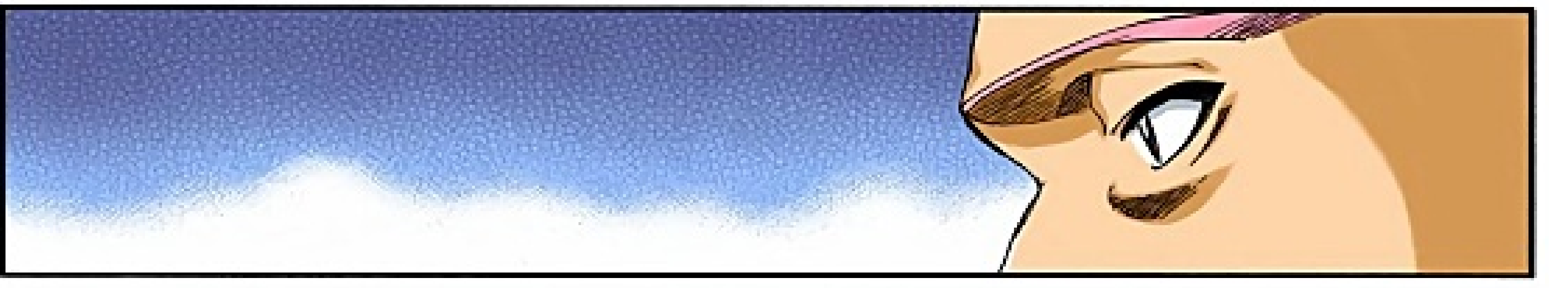

NOW THAT TSUBAKI'S FIXED...
...YOU SHOULD BE ABLE TO JOIN THE BATTLE LINE.

BUT I...
...WOULD ADVISE YOU NOT TO.


IF YOUR ABILITY IS LIKE MINE...
...YOU'RE NOT SUITED FOR COMBAT ...
...ESPECIALLY AGAINST THE ARRANCARS.
DO YOU STILL...
...WANT TO FIGHT?

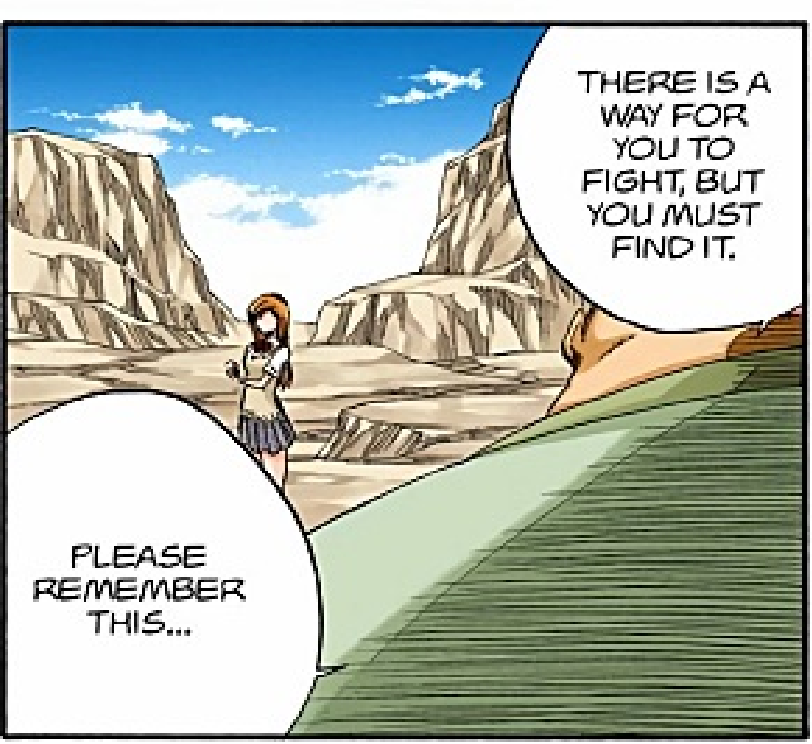



YES.
I WANT TO FIGHT!




THEN YOU SHALL.

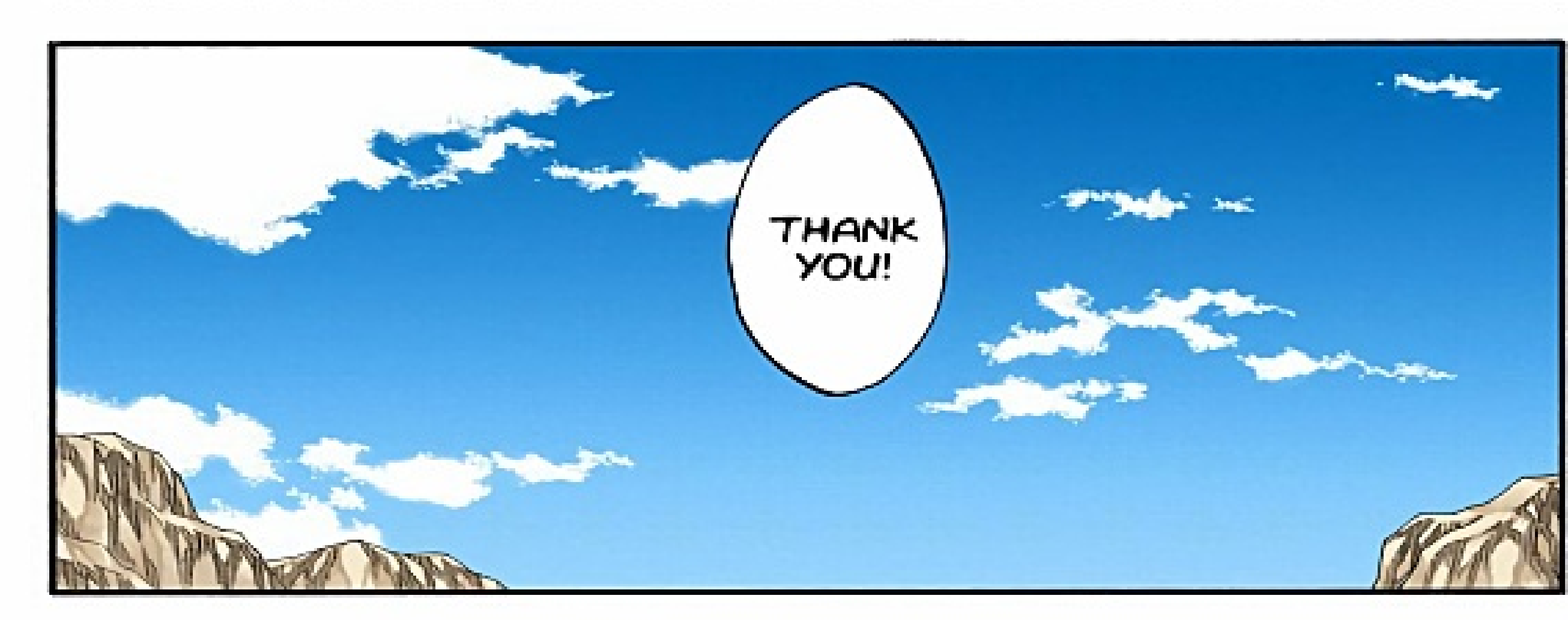

BUT YOU DON'T FULLY UNDER-STAND YOUR ABILITIES YET.


PLEASE REMEMBER THIS...
THERE IS A WAY FOR YOU TO FIGHT, BUT YOU MUST FIND IT.

...THE IMPORTANT THING ISN'T HOW YOU **SHOULD** BE...
...BUT HOW YOU **WANT** TO BE.

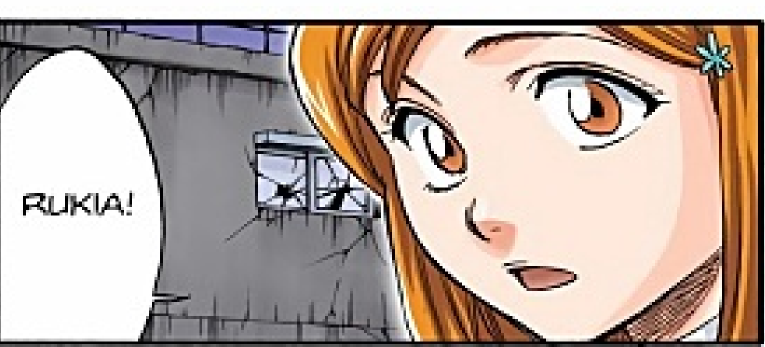




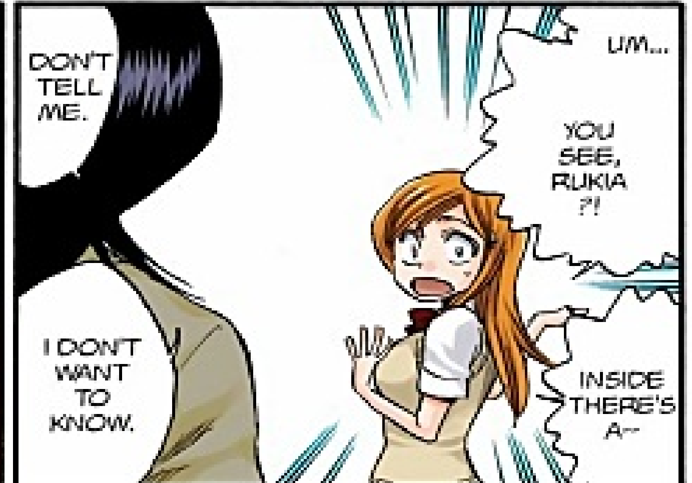

THANK YOU!





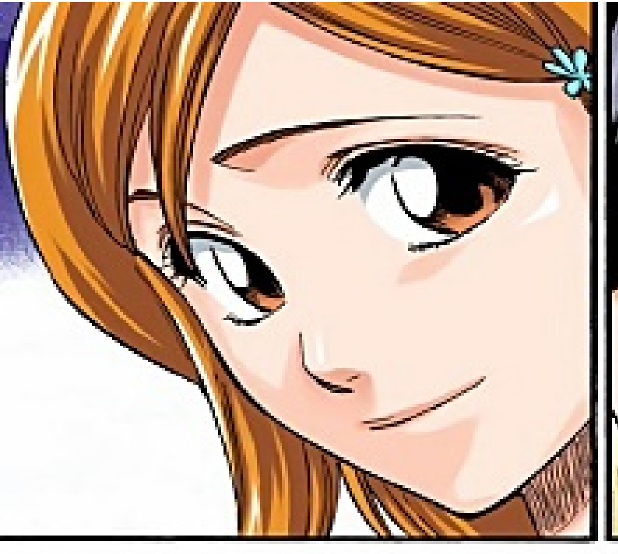

RUKIA!




UM...
YOU SEE, RUKIA ?!
INSIDE THERE'S A--
DON'T TELL ME.
I DON'T WANT TO KNOW.


I CAME HERE BECAUSE I SENSED A TRACE OF ICHIGO'S SPIRITUAL PRESSURE.
IF HE HASN'T TOLD ME ABOUT THIS, I'M SURE THERE'S A GOOD REASON.
AS LONG AS HE'S SAFE...
...THAT'S ENOUGH FOR ME.





ICHI-GO...

I'M WEAK, SO I ALWAYS TURN TO YOU.

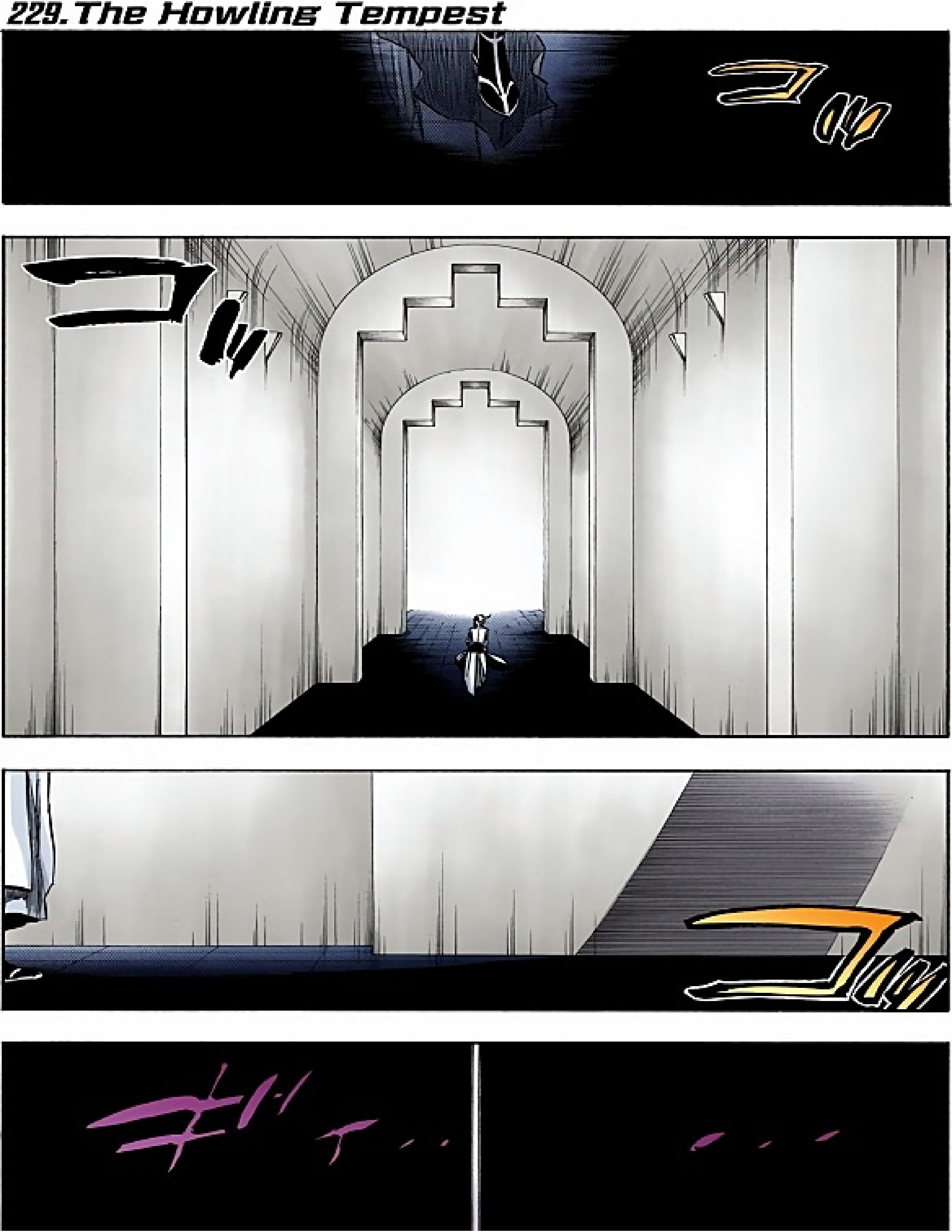


THE NEXT TIME WE SEE EACH OTHER...

...I'LL BE ABLE TO FIGHT WITHOUT LOOKING AT YOUR BACK.



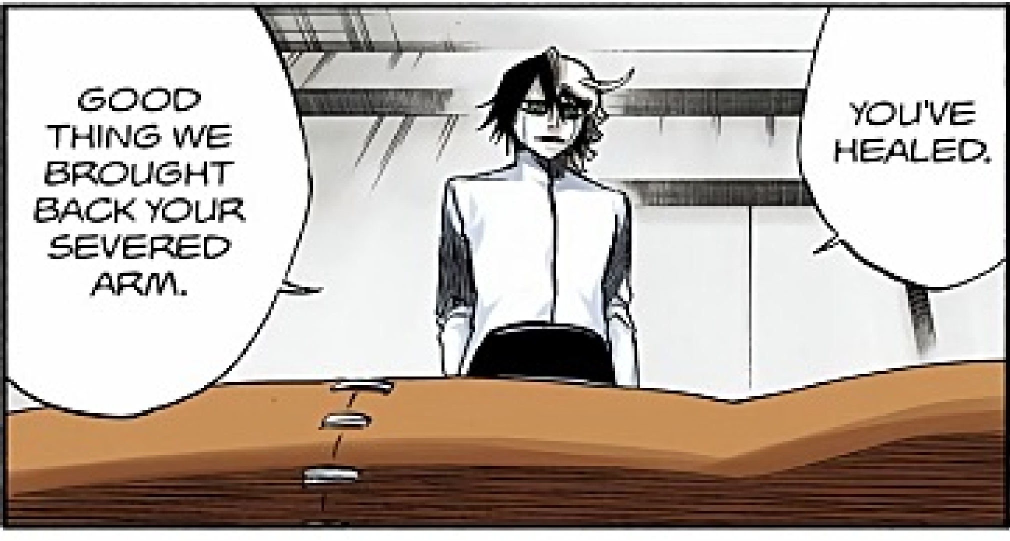

SOI FON!
I FOUND ONE FOR YOU TOO!
GASP
WHAT AM I DOING?! I NEED TO GET ONE FOR ME!
HMM... I'M GOING WITH THIS ONE!
OH! EXCELLENT CHOICE!
YOU LOOK SO ELEGANT PICKING OUT A SWIM-SUIT!!

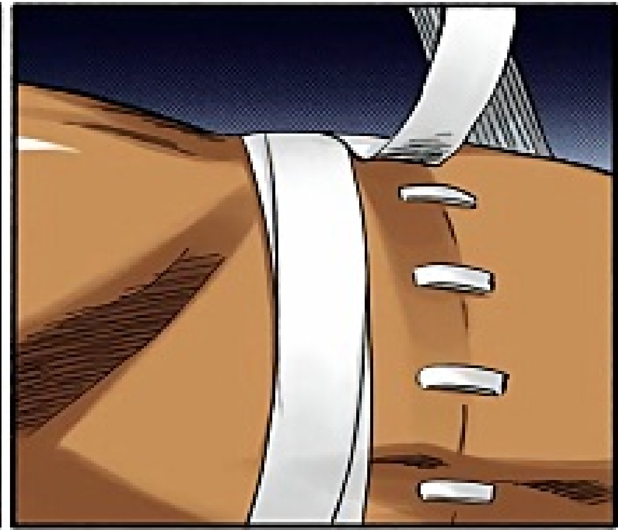

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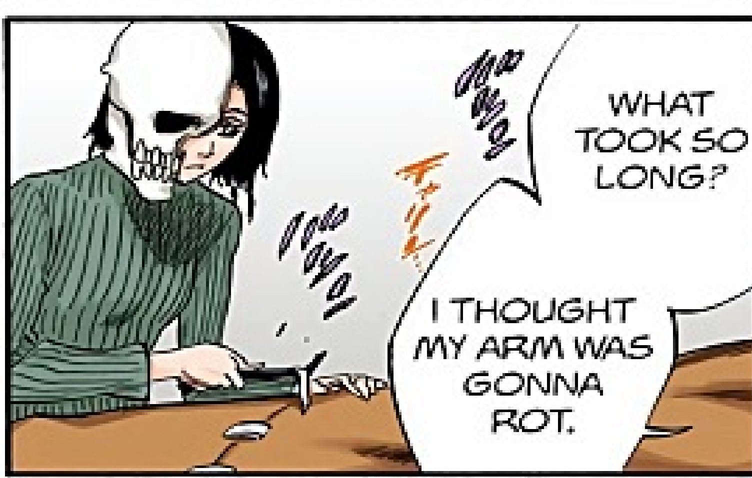
IS THAT YOU, ULQUI-ORRA?

WHAT DO YOU WANT?









IF YOUR ARM HAD BEEN COMPLETELY DESTROYED, LIKE GRIMMJOW'S WAS...
...YOU WOULD'VE BEEN DROPPED FROM THE ESPADAS TOO.
STOP COMPLAIN-ING.
AT LEAST IT'S BACK ON.



MAYBE.

THE TREATMENT...

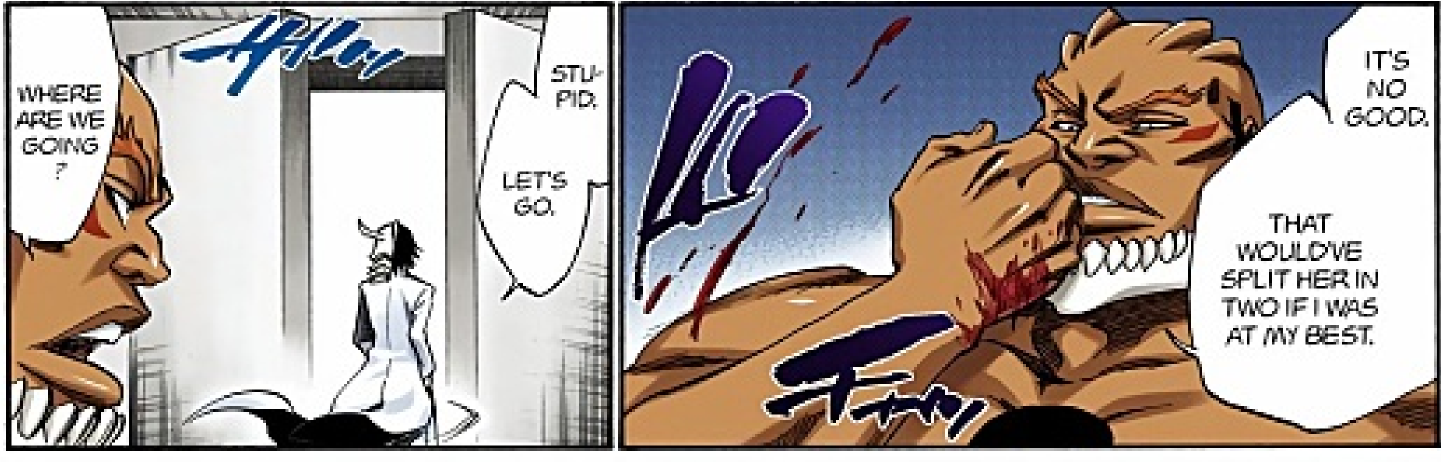
...IS COMPLETE.

GOOD.

HOW IS IT, SIR?

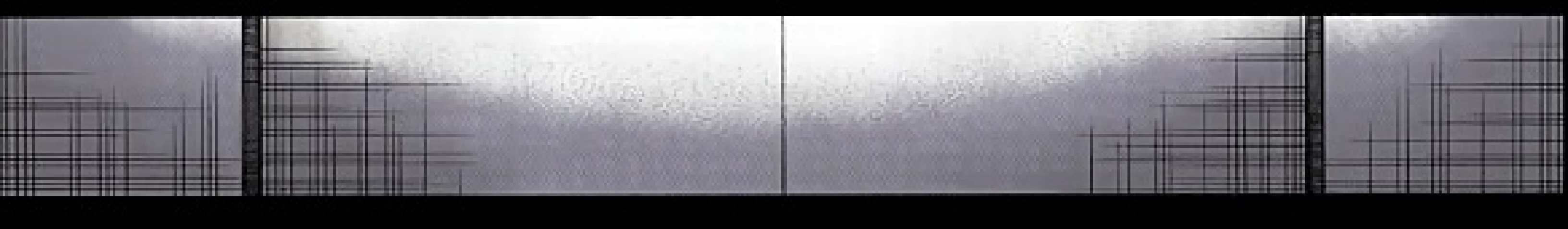
IS THERE ANY LOSS OF MOBILITY OR SENSITIVITY COMPARED TO BEFORE THE DISMEMBERMENT?

HUH?


IT'S NO GOOD.
THAT WOULD'VE SPLIT HER IN TWO IF I WAS AT MY BEST.
STU-PID.
LET'S GO.
WHERE ARE WE GOING ?



MASTER AIZEN WANTS TO SEE US.



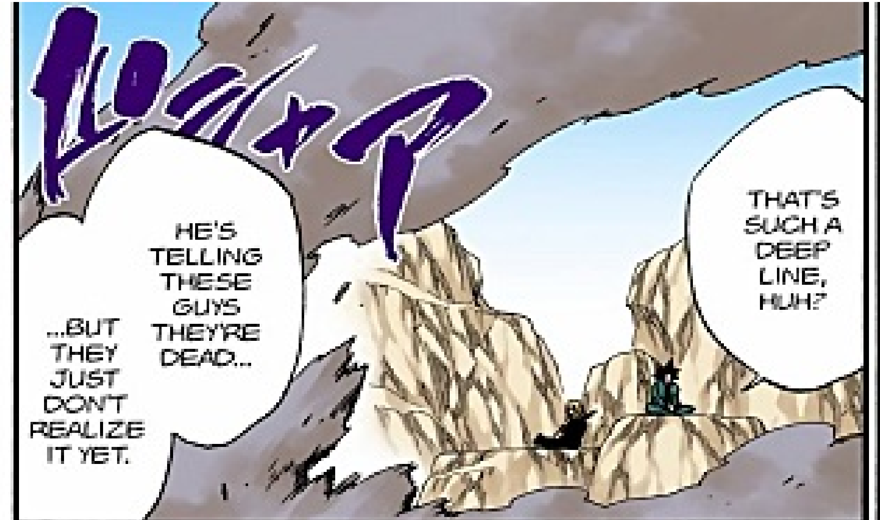
BLEACH

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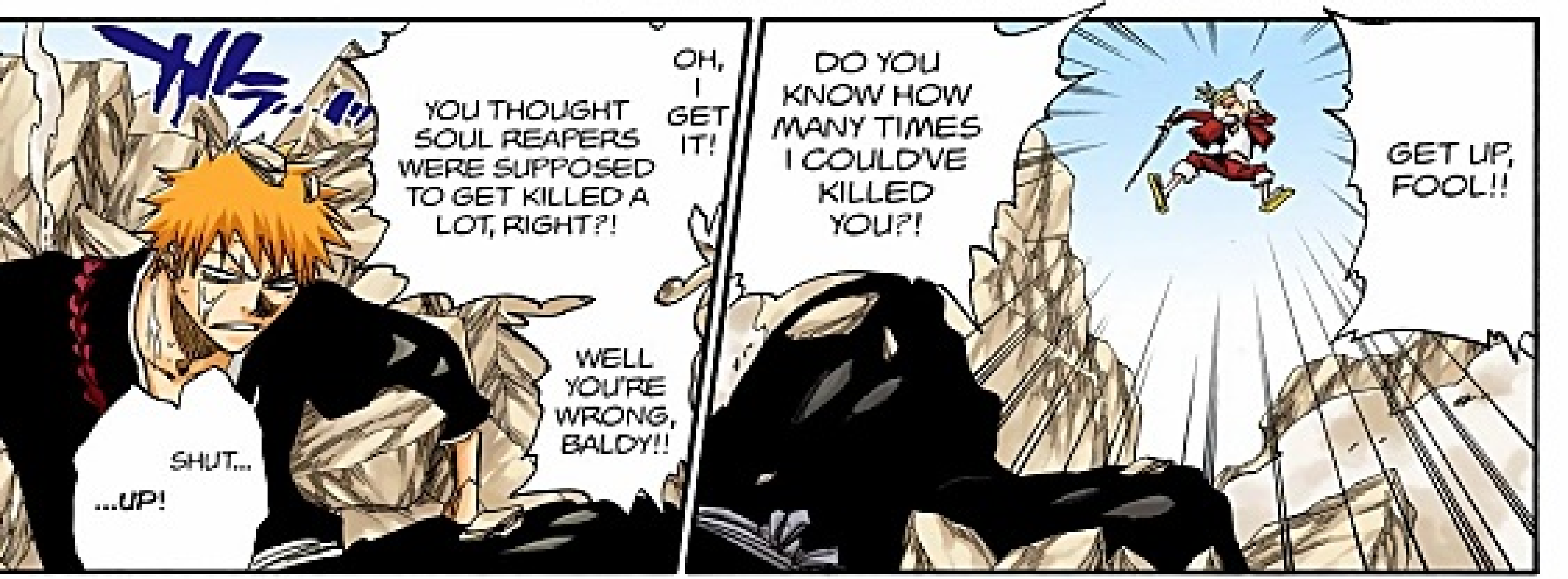




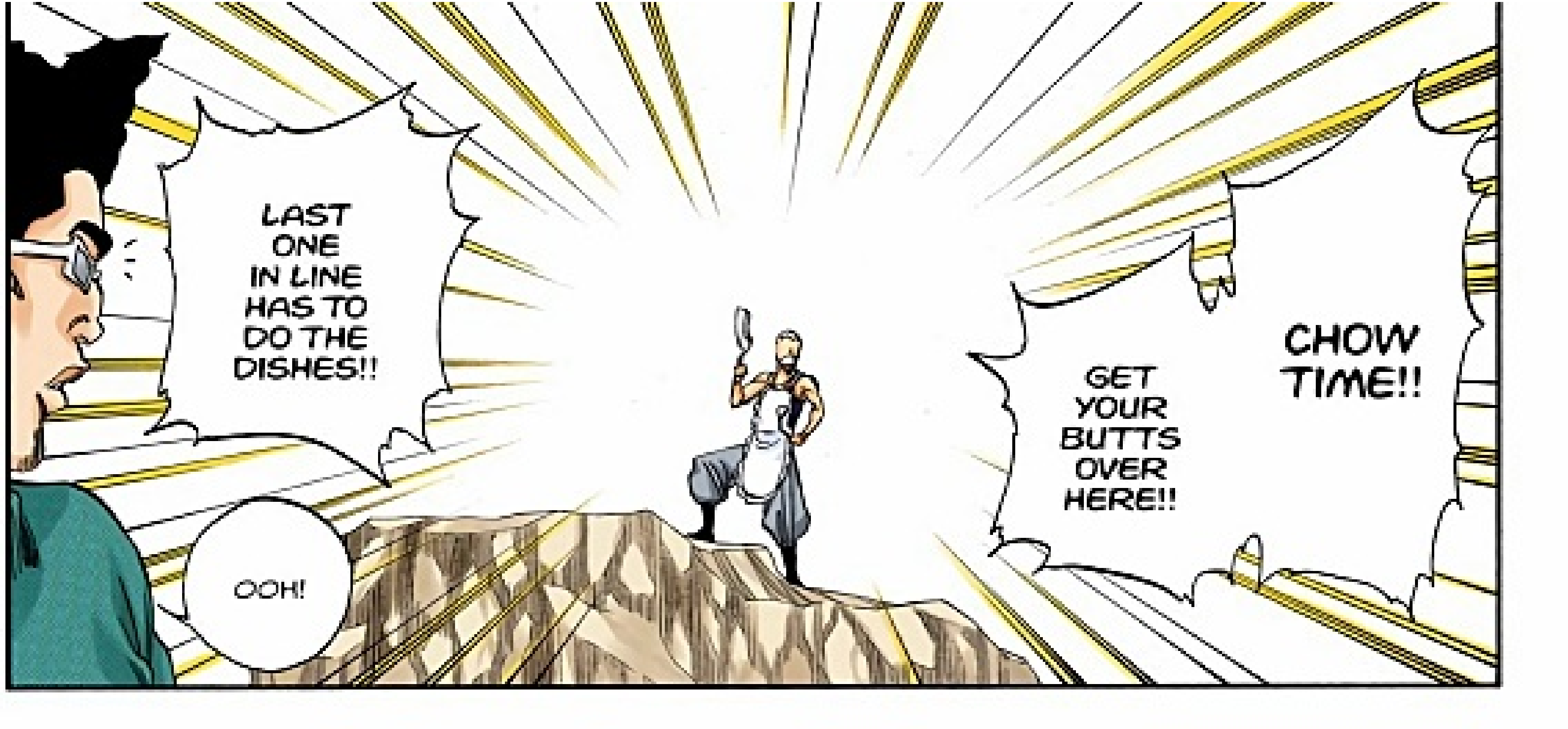


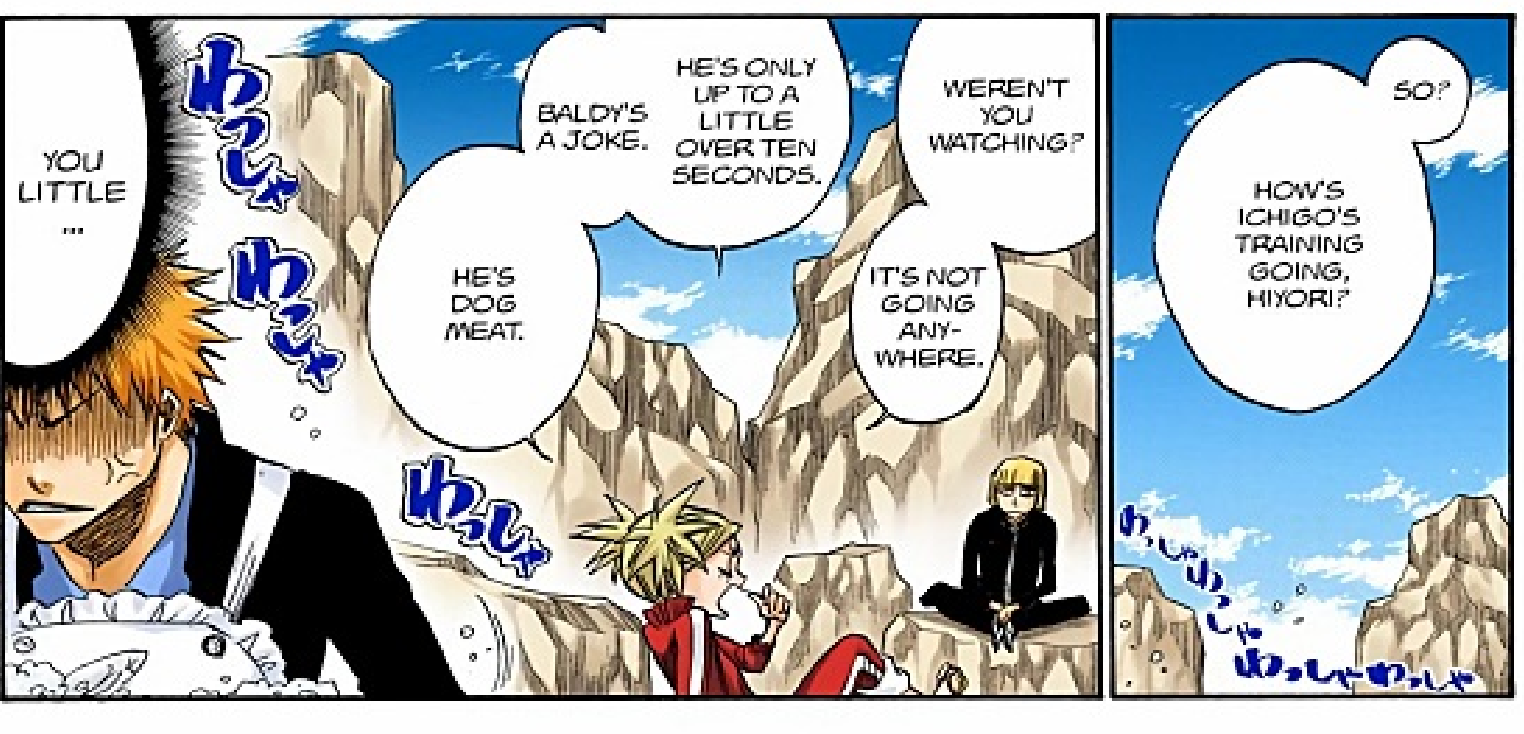


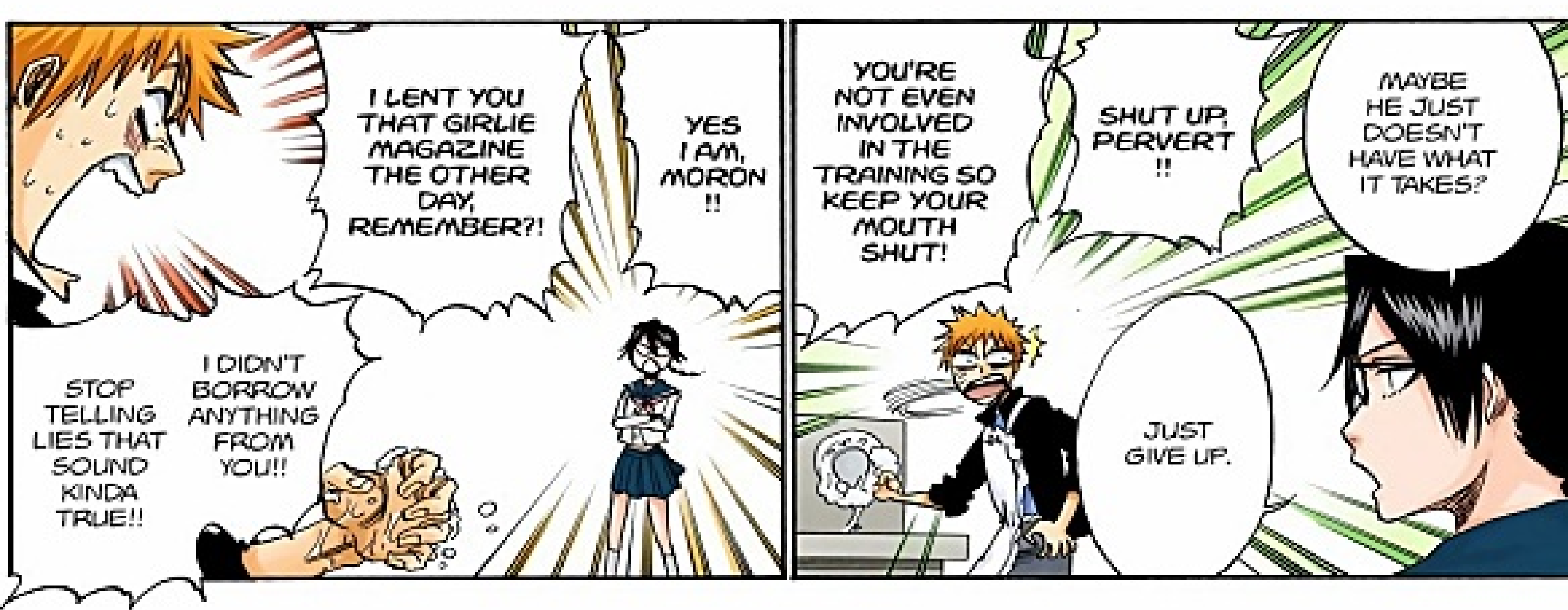

'Egon Schiele. A German Expressionist painter who said: "Everything is dead while it lives."



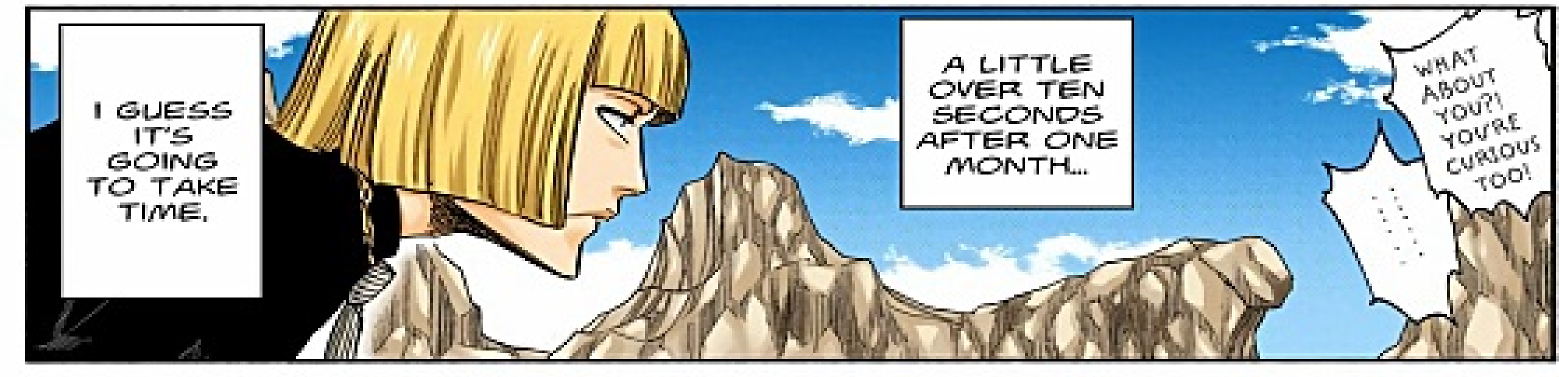


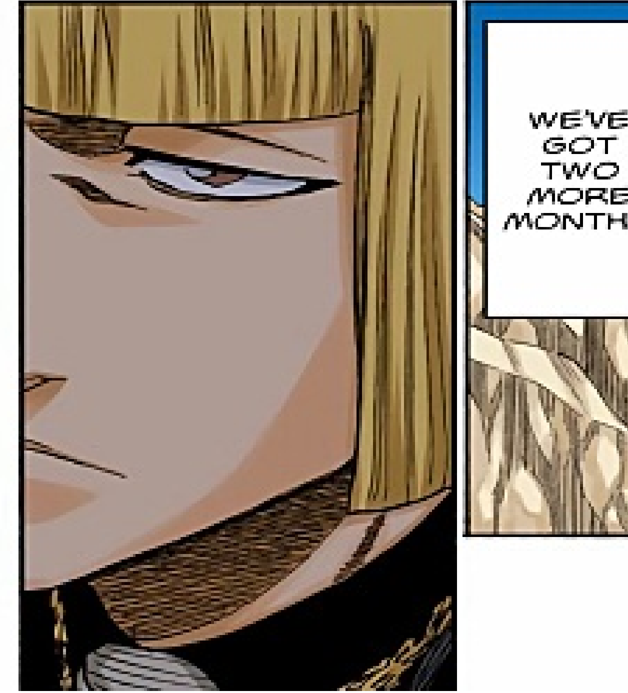

CHOW TIME!!
GET YOUR BUTTS OVER HERE!!
LAST ONE IN LINE HAS TO DO THE DISHES!!
OOH!

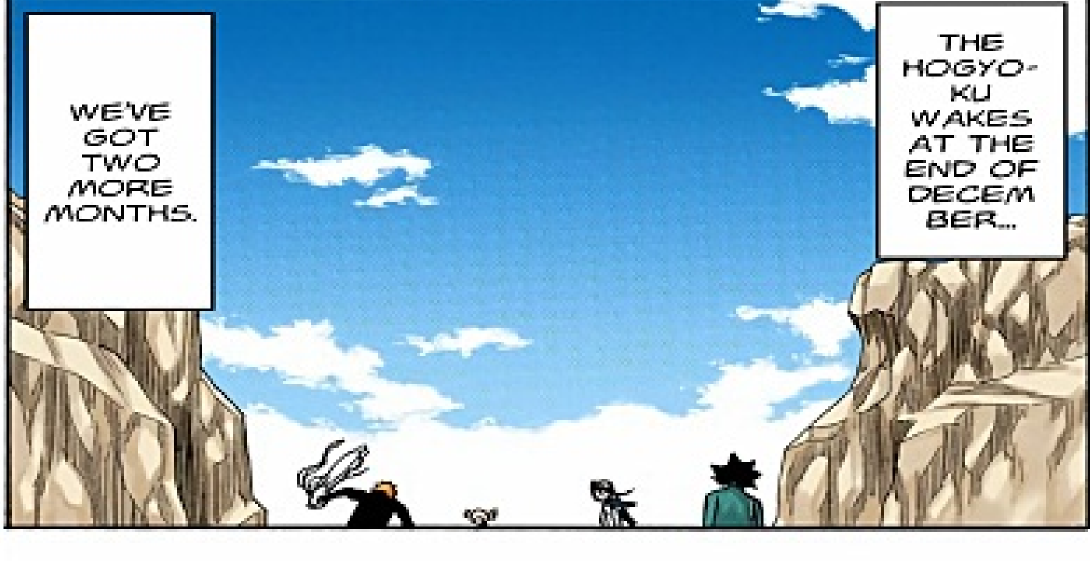

SO?
HOW'S ICHIGO'S TRAINING GOING, HIYORI?
わっしゃわっしゃ
わっしゃ
WEREN'T YOU WATCHING?
IT'S NOT GOING ANYWHERE.
HE'S ONLY UP TO A LITTLE OVER TEN SECONDS.
BALDY'S A JOKE.
HE'S DOG MEAT.
YOU LITTLE ...
わっしゃ
わっしゃ
わっしゃ


MAYBE HE JUST DOESN'T HAVE WHAT IT TAKES?
JUST GIVE UP.
SHUT UP, PERVERT!!
YOU'RE NOT EVEN INVOLVED IN THE TRAINING SO KEEP YOUR MOUTH SHUT!
YES I AM, MORON!!
I LENT YOU THAT GIRLIE MAGAZINE THE OTHER DAY, REMEMBER?!
I DIDN'T BORROW ANYTHING FROM YOU!!
STOP TELLING LIES THAT SOUND KINDA TRUE!!

I'M NOT A PERV!
I'M JUST REALLY CURIOUS!!
SO ARE MOST PERVERTS.
I'M NOT LIKE YOU!!
IT'S COOL, MAN.
I BORROW IT MYSELF EVERY COUPLE OF DAYS.
BUT I'M NOT A PERV LIKE YOU, ALL RIGHT?!
YEAH, I KNOW!!
I LOOK AT IT TWICE A DAY.





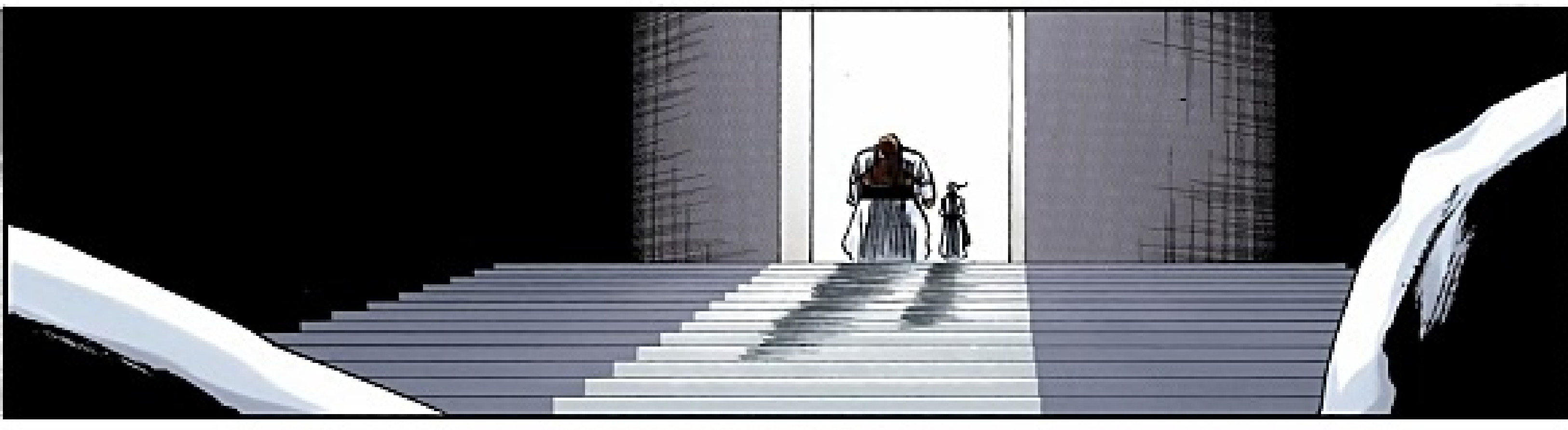


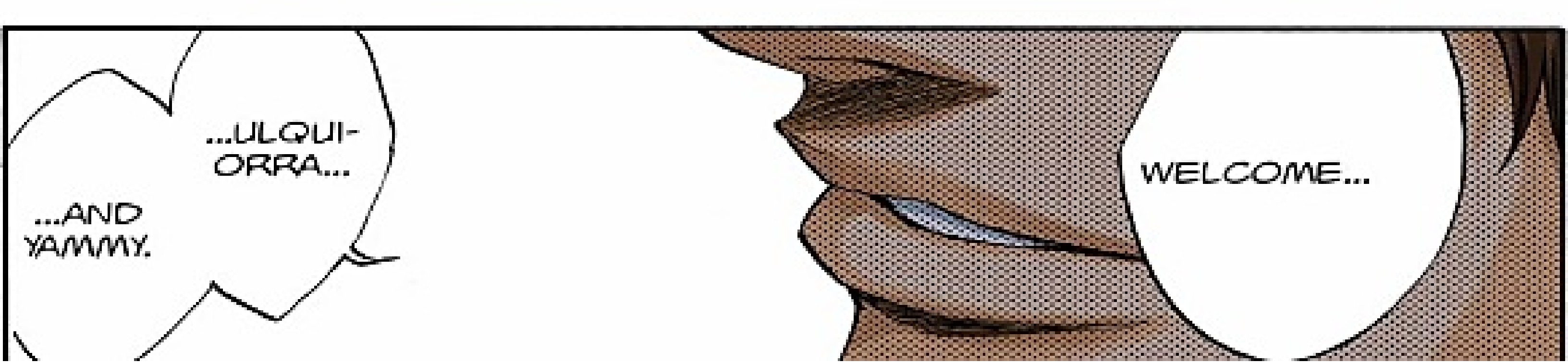
WE HAVE TO HURRY.

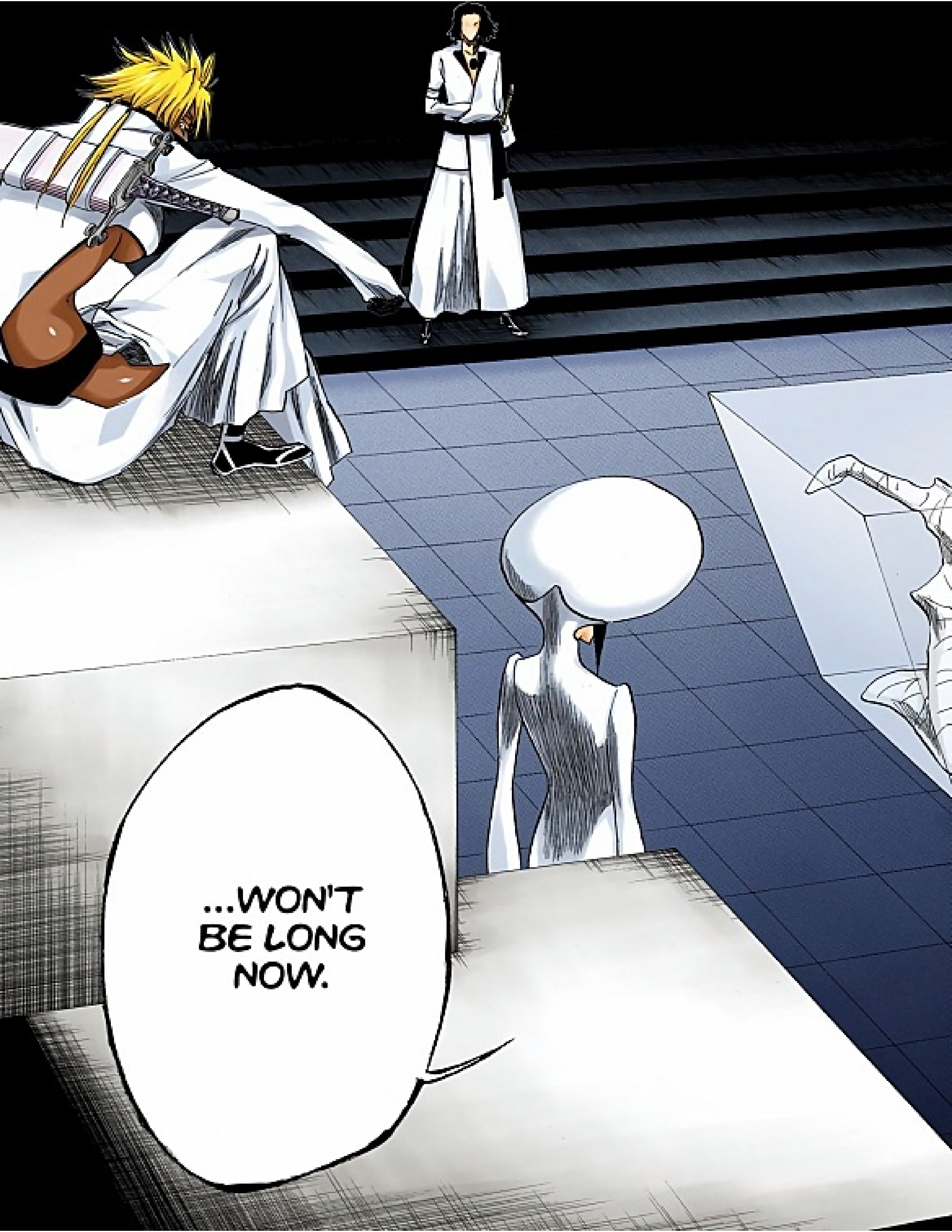
SO LITTLE TIME...



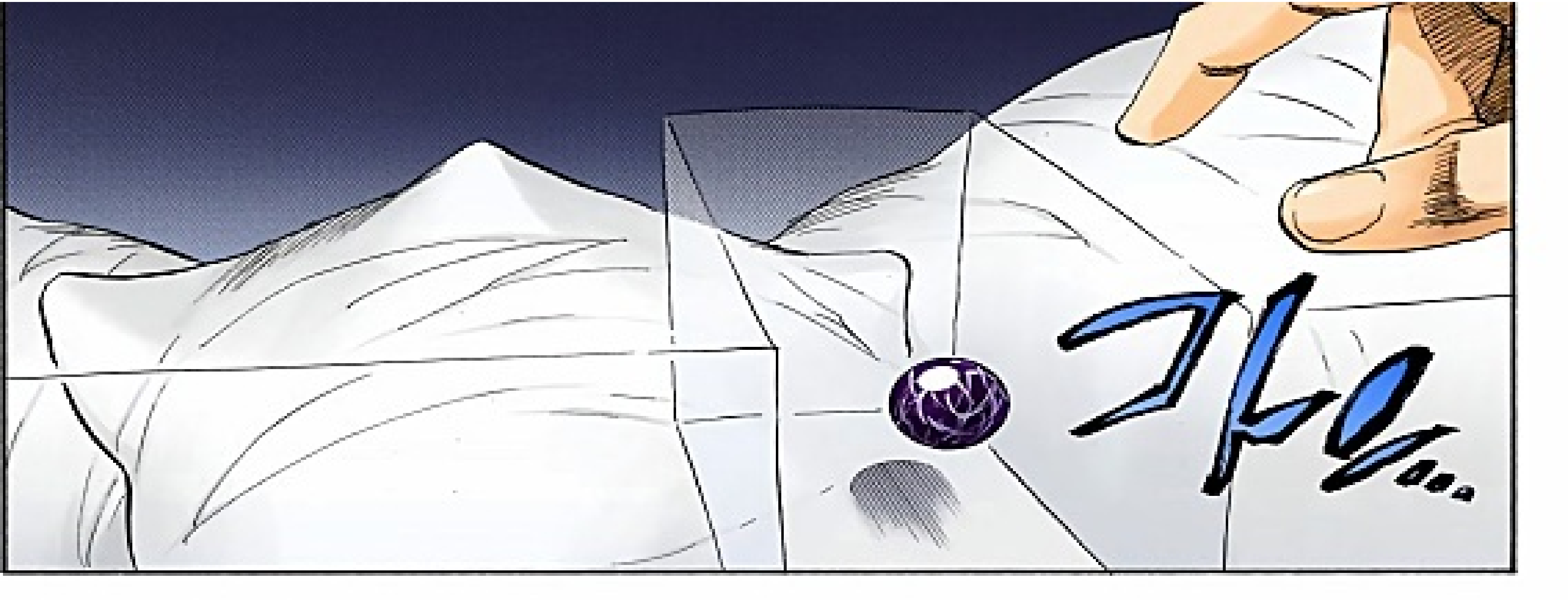
ULQUI-
ORRA...
...ENTER-
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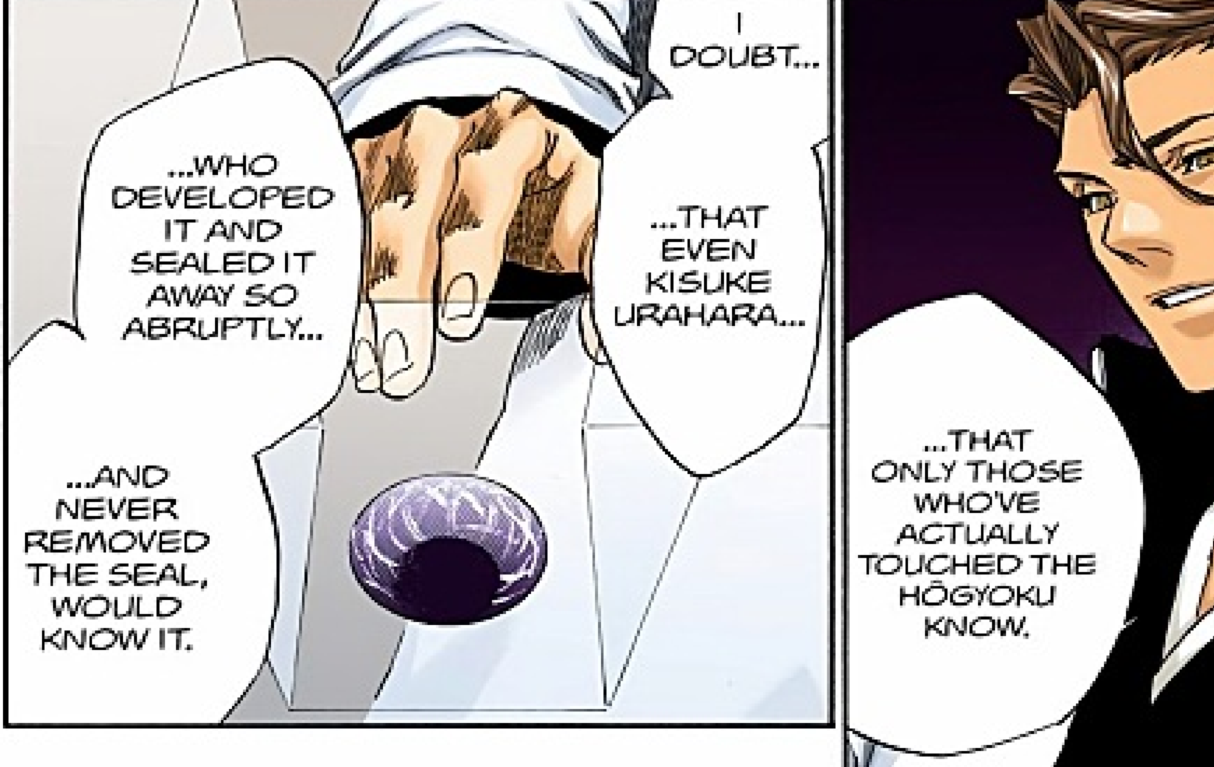

...WON'T BE LONG NOW.

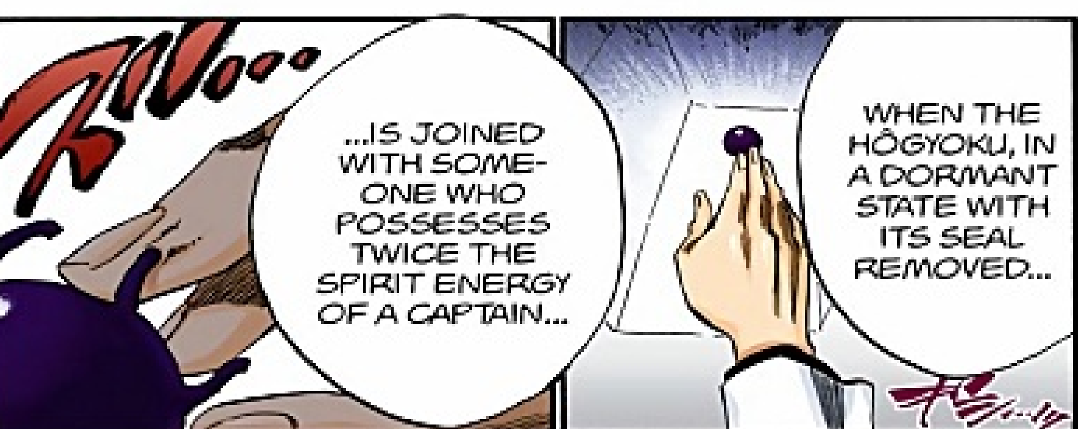

IT...




WHAT'S THE STATUS OF THE HŌGYOKU?
IT'S AT 50 PERCENT.
IT WILL AWAKEN...
...EXACTLY WHEN THE SOUL SOCIETY EXPECTS IT TO.


BUT THERE'S A SECRET...
...THAT ONLY THOSE WHO'VE ACTUALLY TOUCHED THE HŌGYOKU KNOW.

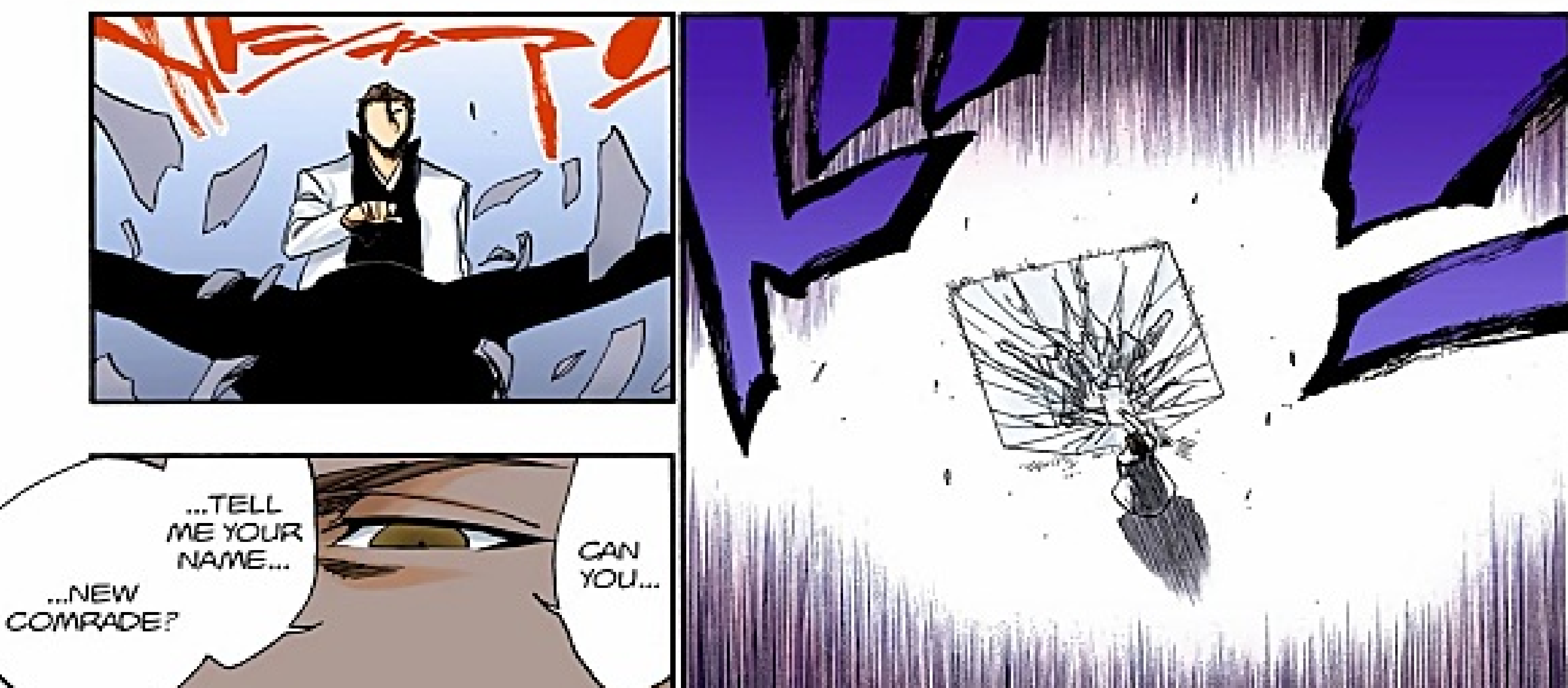

I DOUBT...
...THAT EVEN KISUKE URAHARA...
...WHO DEVELOPED IT AND SEALED IT AWAY SO ABRUPTLY...
...AND NEVER REMOVED THE SEAL, WOULD KNOW IT.





...ITS FULL POWER...

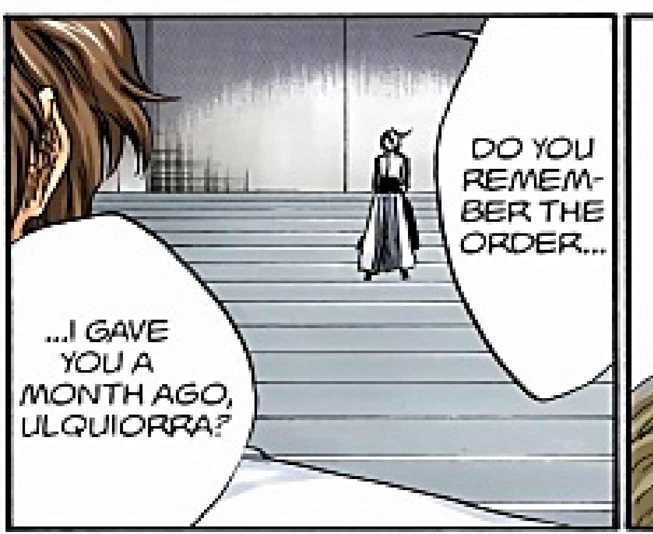
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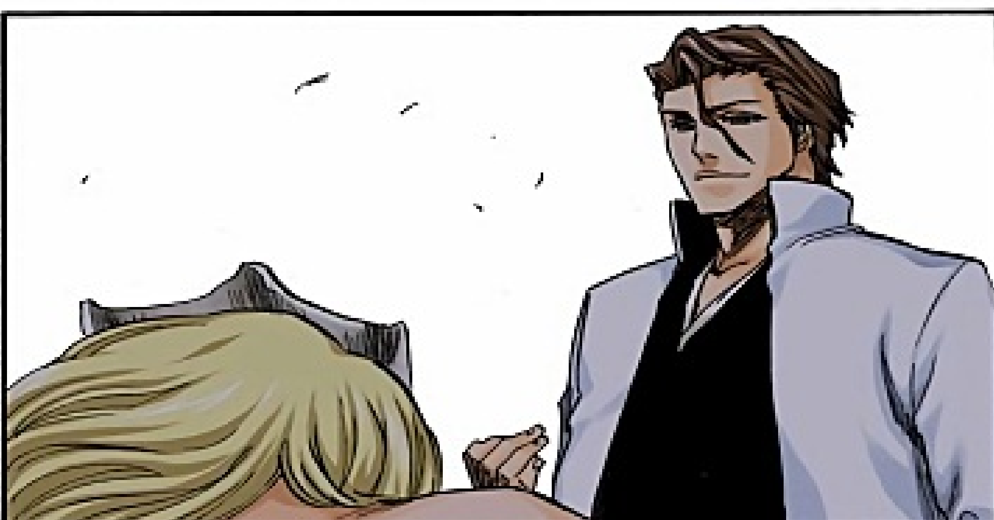


WONDER-WEISS...

WONDER-WEISS...

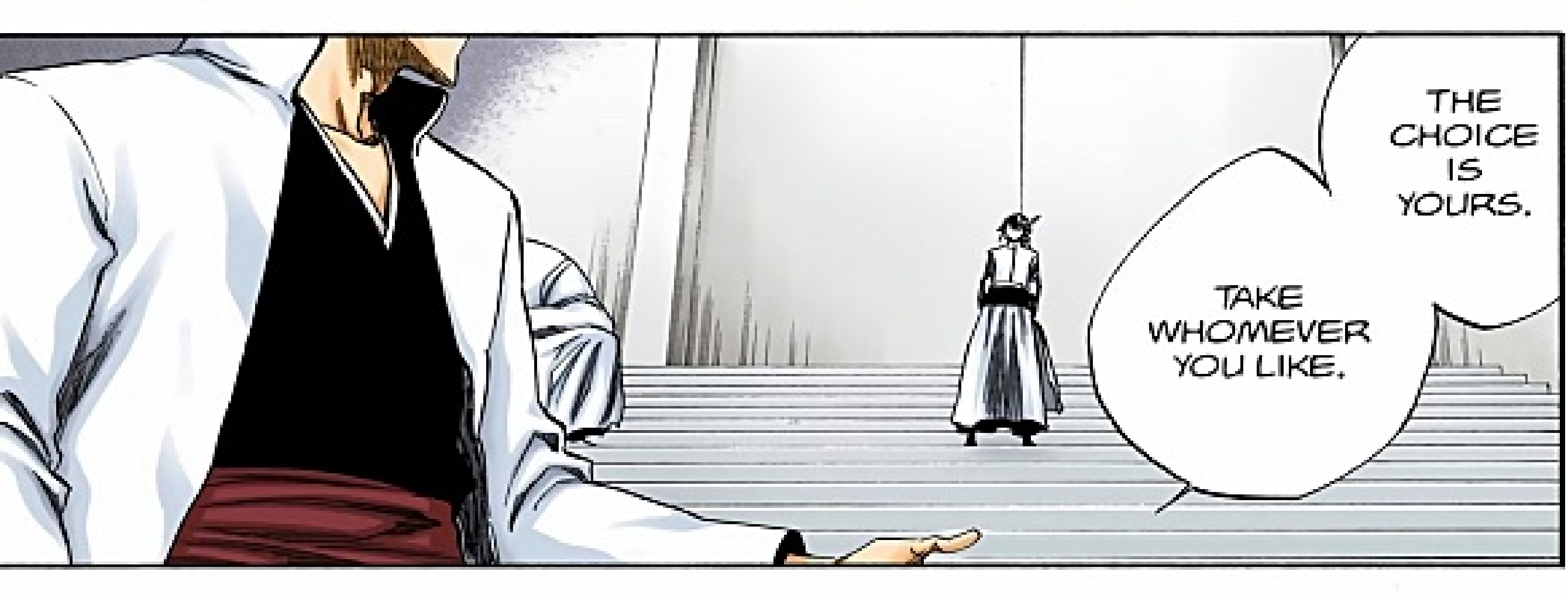
MARGERA.

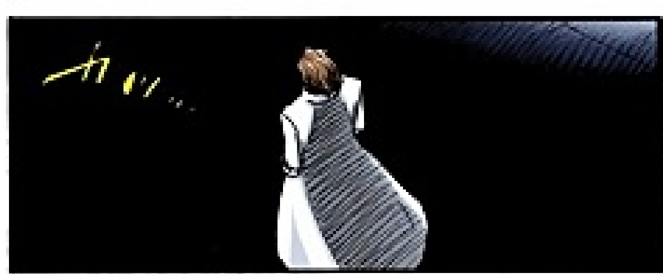




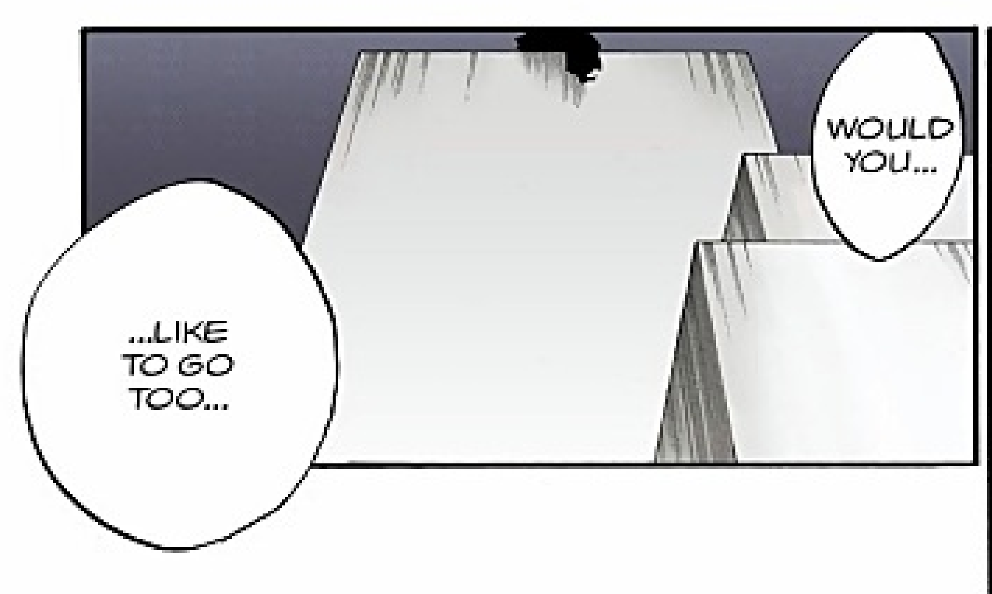

CARRY IT OUT.

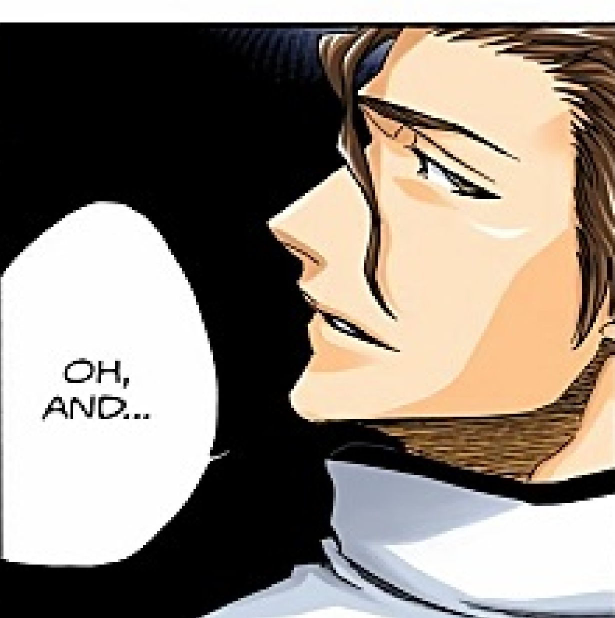

YES.


THE CHOICE IS YOURS.
TAKE WHOMEVER YOU LIKE.

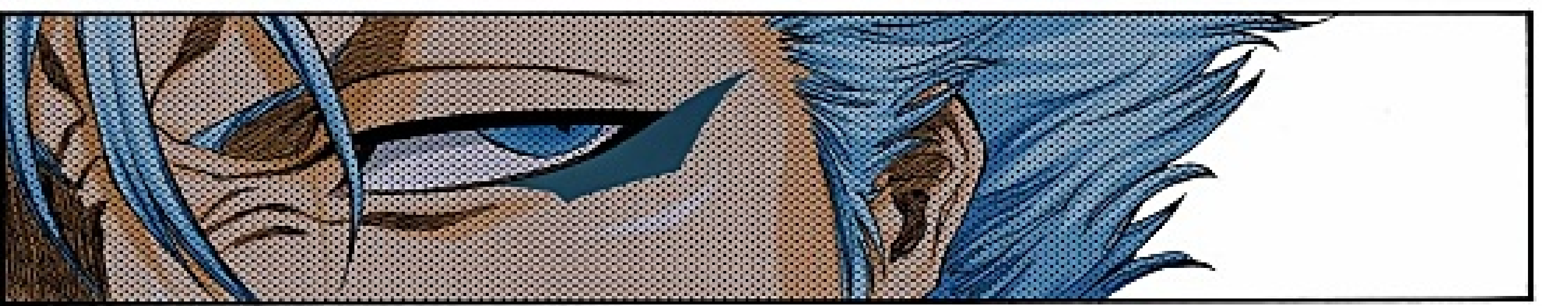



YES, SIR.


WOULD YOU...
...LIKE TO GO TOO...


OH, AND...

...GRIMM-
JOW?





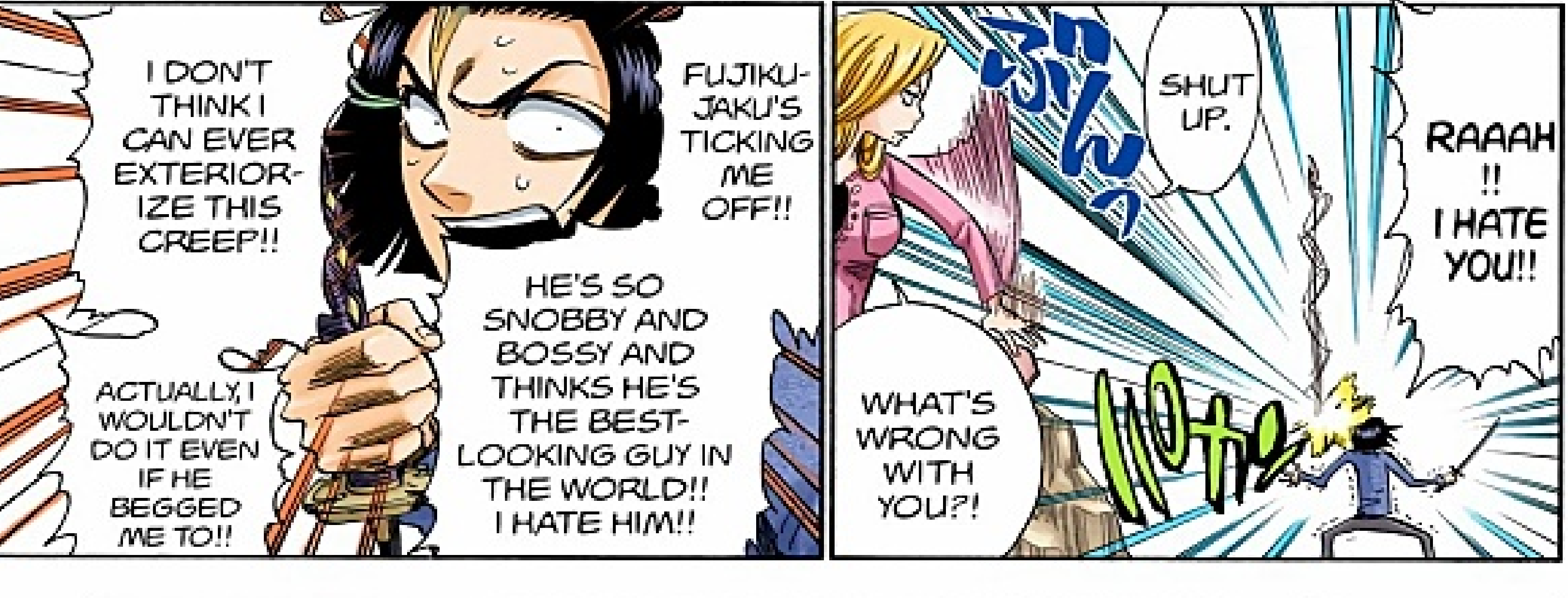
GRAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAH!!!

CRAP !!

DARN YOU!!

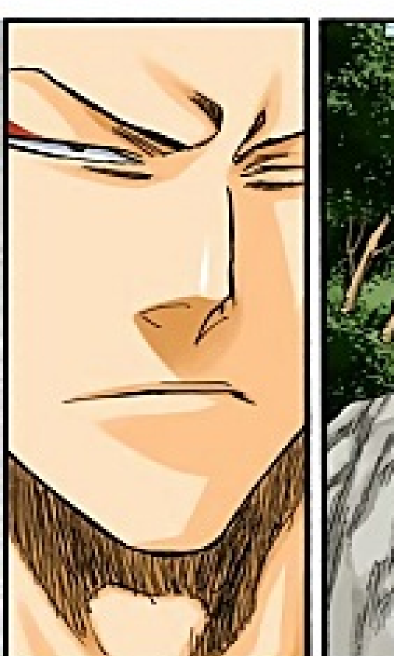
CRAP! CRAP! CRAP!

BREAK! BREAK!! BREAK, DARN IT !!






SHUT UP AND CONCEN-TRATE!!
OR I'LL SEND YOU BACK TO THE SOUL SOCIETY!!




GEEZ ...
CAN'T THEY TALK TO THEIR SWORDS MORE QUIETLY?




THE CLOUD'S ARE MOVING...


HUH?
YOU SAY SOMETHING, IKKAKU?
NO.


IT'S NOTHING.


PINK LAMÉ
ONE-PIECE
THIS?!
WHAT?! IT'S HIDEOUS! IT LOOKS LIKE A LITTLE GIRL'S SWIMSUIT!
BUT WAIT! HOW CAN MS. YORUICHI BE WRONG?!
BUT...AM I OKAY WITH THAT?! I KNOW IT'S MS. YORUICHI, BUT PERHAPS I HAVE TO VOICE AN OPINION SOMETIMES.
MS. YORU-ICHI!
THANK YOU!
I PREFER THIS YELLOW ONE...

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Training Grounds Behind Thirteenth Company's Barracks



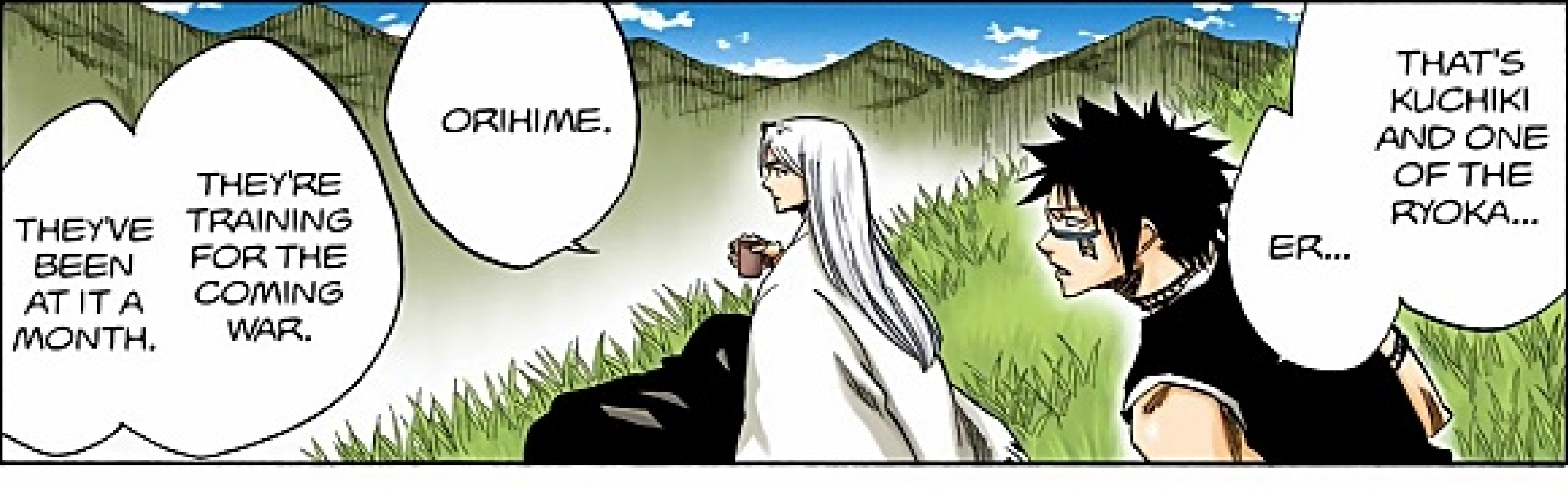
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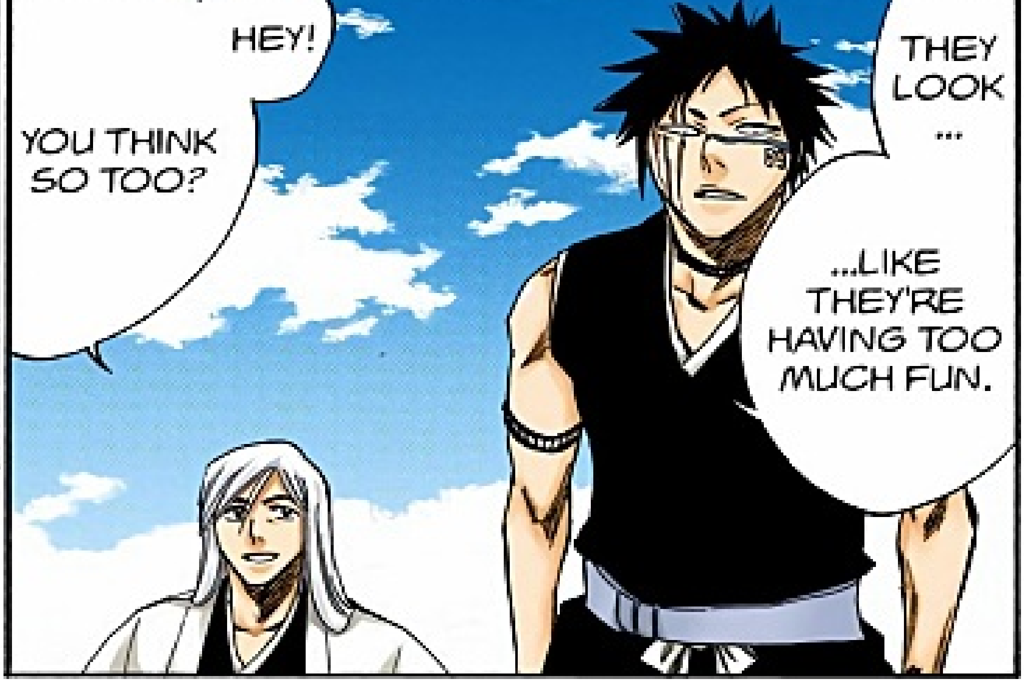
OH...

HELLO, SHŪHEI.

I WAS JUST...

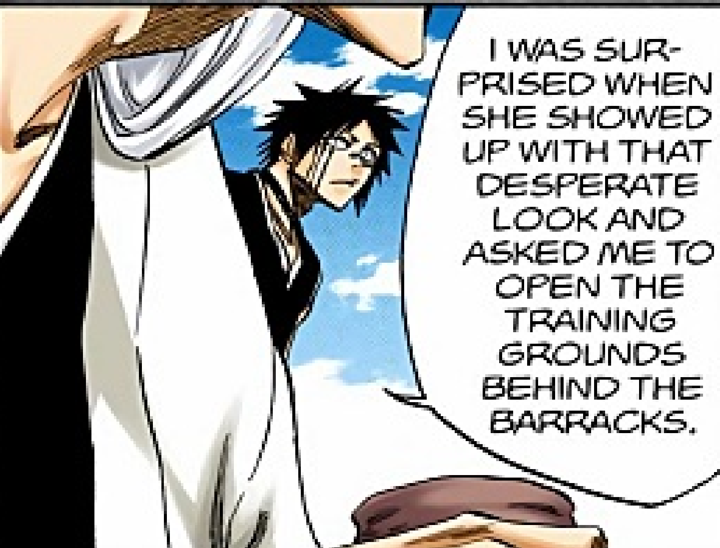
...TAKING A BREAK AND ENJOYING THE SHOW.


THAT'S KUCHIKI AND ONE OF THE RYOKA...
ER...
ORIHIME.
THEY'RE TRAINING FOR THE COMING WAR.
THEY'VE BEEN AT IT A MONTH.

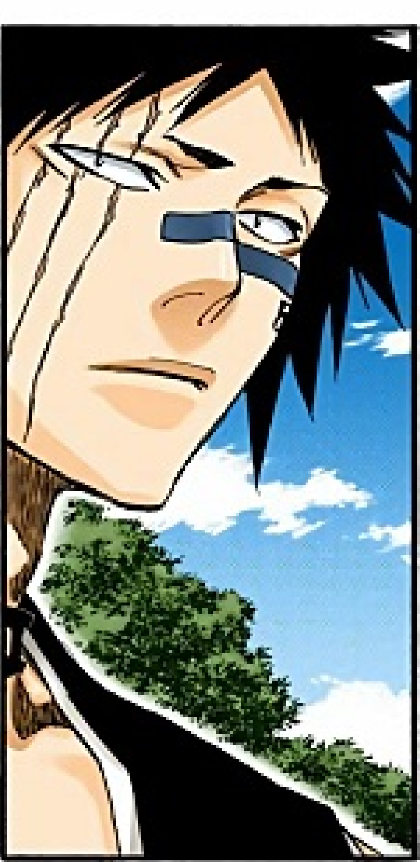

THEY LOOK ...
...LIKE THEY'RE HAVING TOO MUCH FUN.
HEY!
YOU THINK SO TOO?


RUKIA WAS NEVER GOOD AT MAKING FRIENDS.
SHE...
...RARELY OPENS UP.




I WAS SUR-PRISED WHEN SHE SHOWED UP WITH THAT DESPERATE LOOK AND ASKED ME TO OPEN THE TRAINING GROUNDS BEHIND THE BARRACKS.

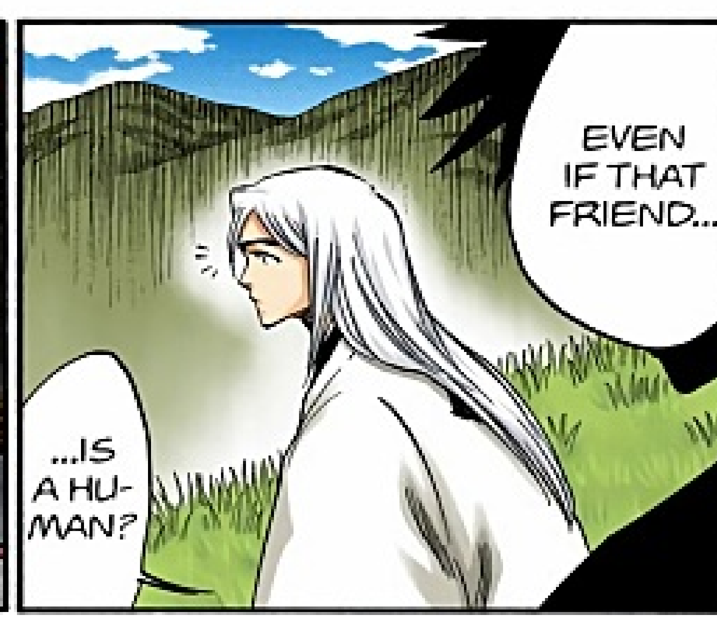


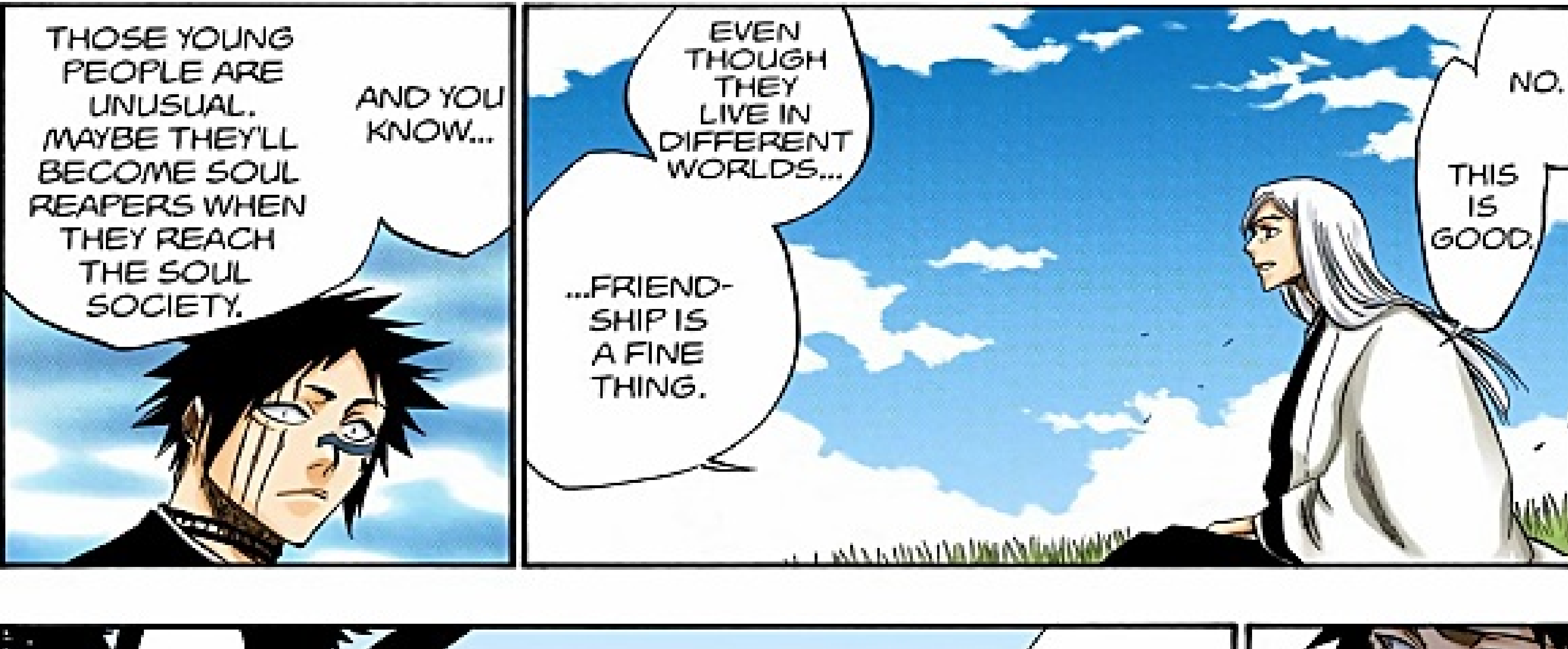



I'M HAPPY FOR HER.
SHE'S FOUND HERSELF A FRIEND.


FOR-GIVE ME.

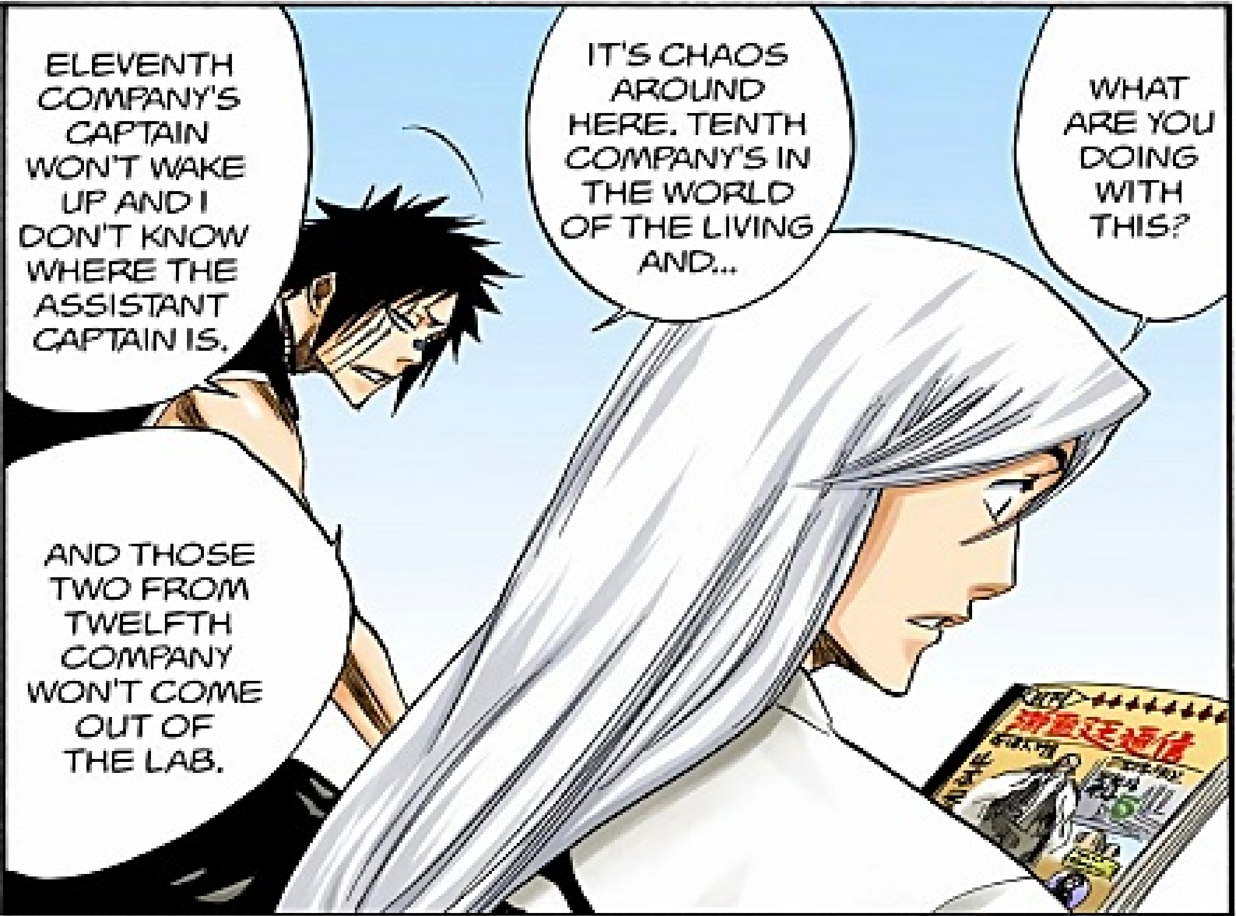

DON'T SAY THAT.

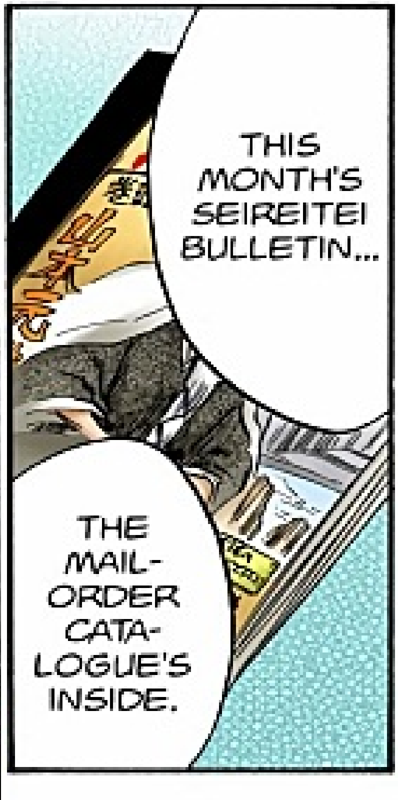

EVEN IF THAT FRIEND...
...IS A HU-MAN?


THOSE YOUNG PEOPLE ARE UNUSUAL. MAYBE THEY'LL BECOME SOUL REAPERS WHEN THEY REACH THE SOUL SOCIETY.
AND YOU KNOW...
EVEN THOUGH THEY LIVE IN DIFFERENT WORLDS...
...FRIEND-SHIP IS A FINE THING.
NO.
THIS IS GOOD.

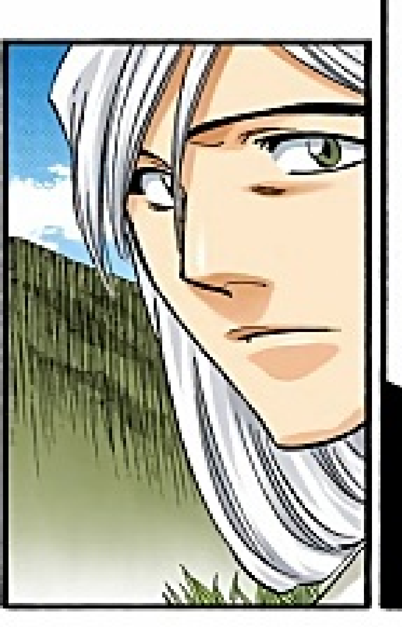

SO, WHAT DID YOU COME HERE FOR?
WAS THERE SOME-THING YOU WANTED?
OH!
THAT'S RIGHT.

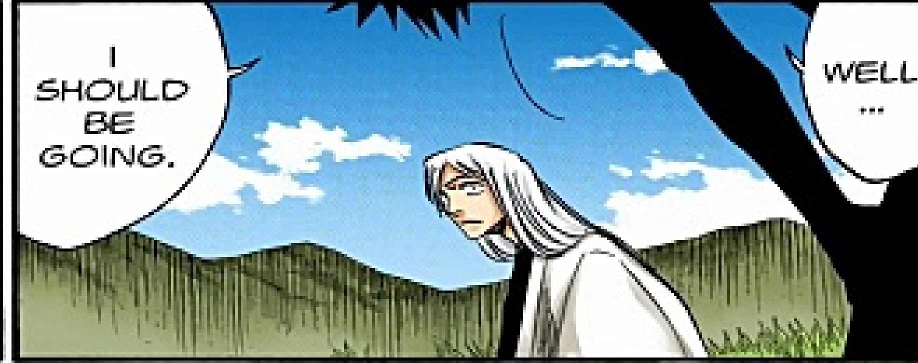


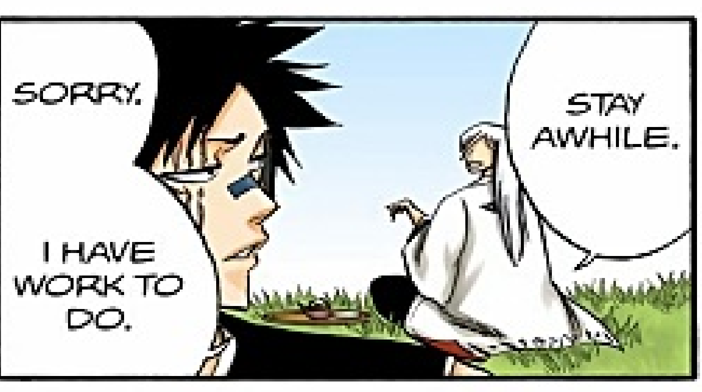

IT'S CHAOS AROUND HERE. TENTH COMPANY'S IN THE WORLD OF THE LIVING AND...
ELEVENTH COMPANY'S CAPTAIN WON'T WAKE UP AND I DON'T KNOW WHERE THE ASSISTANT CAPTAIN IS.
AND THOSE TWO FROM TWELFTH COMPANY WON'T COME OUT OF THE LAB.
WHAT ARE YOU DOING WITH THIS?


THIS MONTH'S SEIREITEI BULLETIN...
THE MAIL-ORDER CATA-LOGUE'S INSIDE.

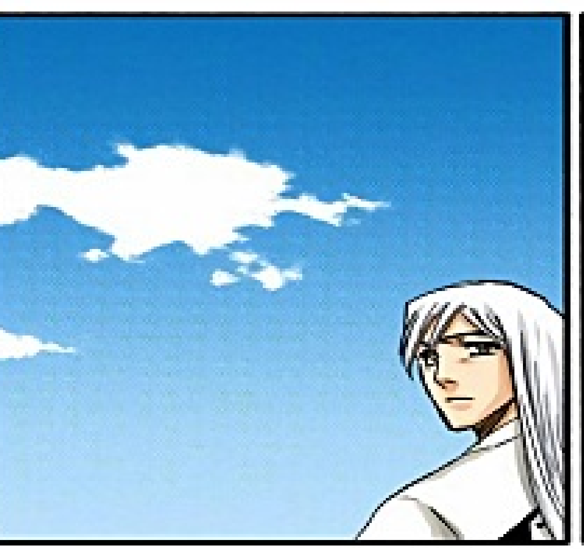

I NEVER REALIZED THAT A CAPTAIN'S DUTIES WERE SO DIFFICULT.
CAPTAIN TŌSEN NEVER ASKED US TO DO ANYTHING.

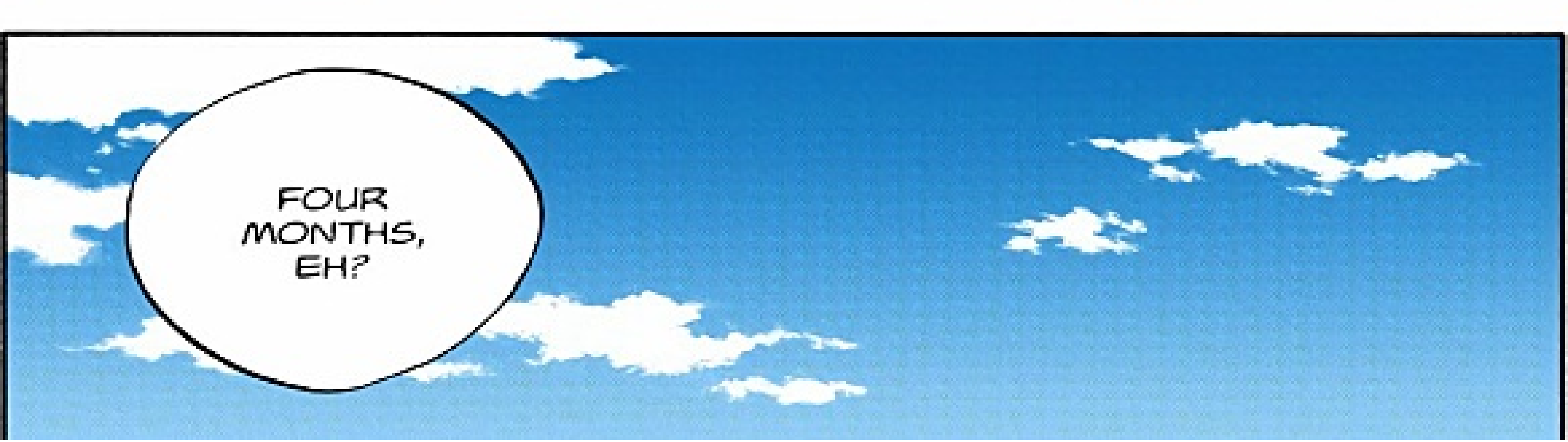



WELL ...
I SHOULD BE GOING.


STAY AWHILE.
SORRY.
I HAVE WORK TO DO.


THOUGH I WOULDN'T MIND WATCHING THOSE TWO TRAIN FOR A WHILE.
MAYBE ANOTHER TIME.

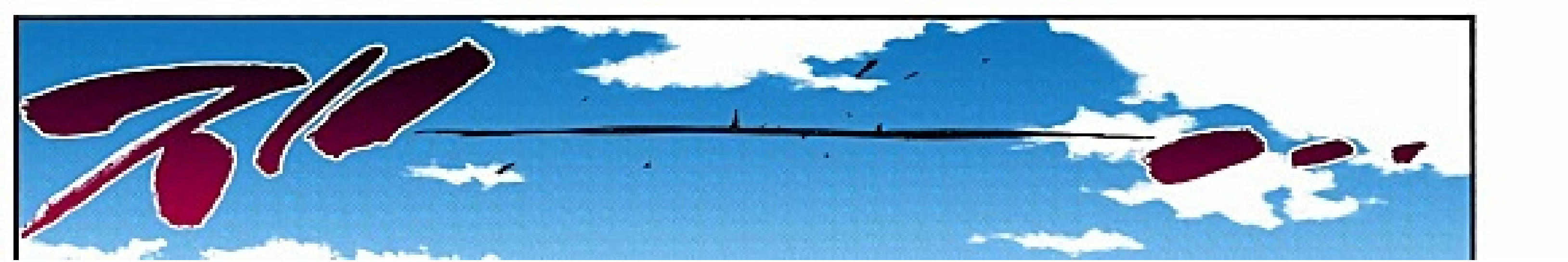


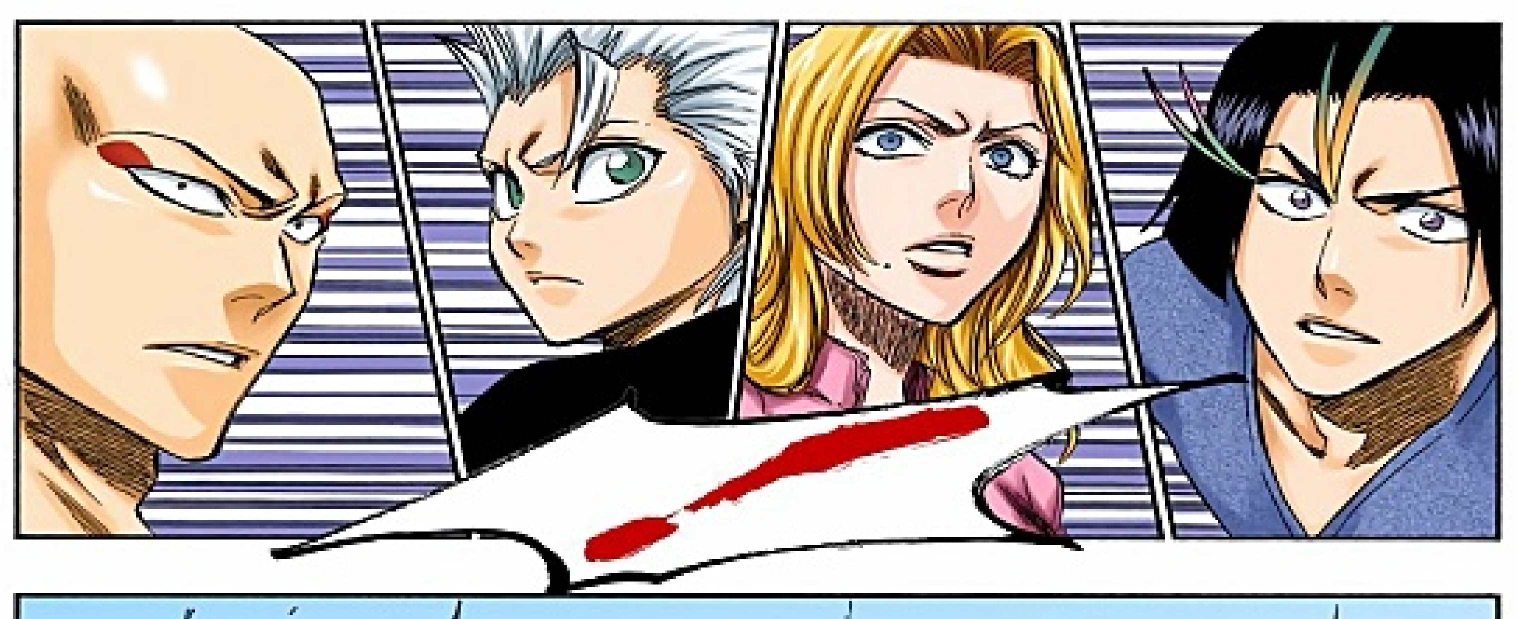

FOUR MONTHS, EH?





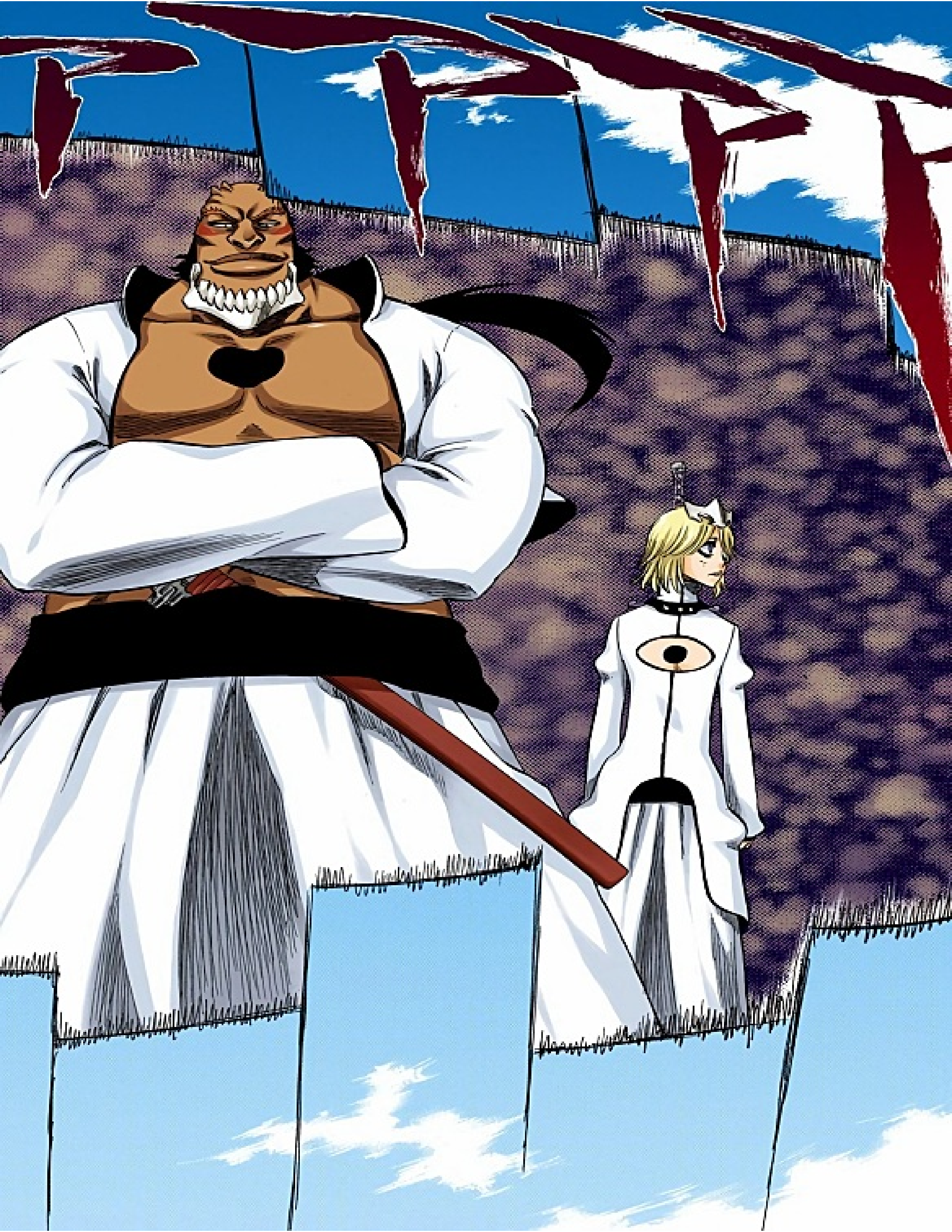
...COULD LAST A LITTLE LONGER...








BLEACH
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230.Dead White Invasion



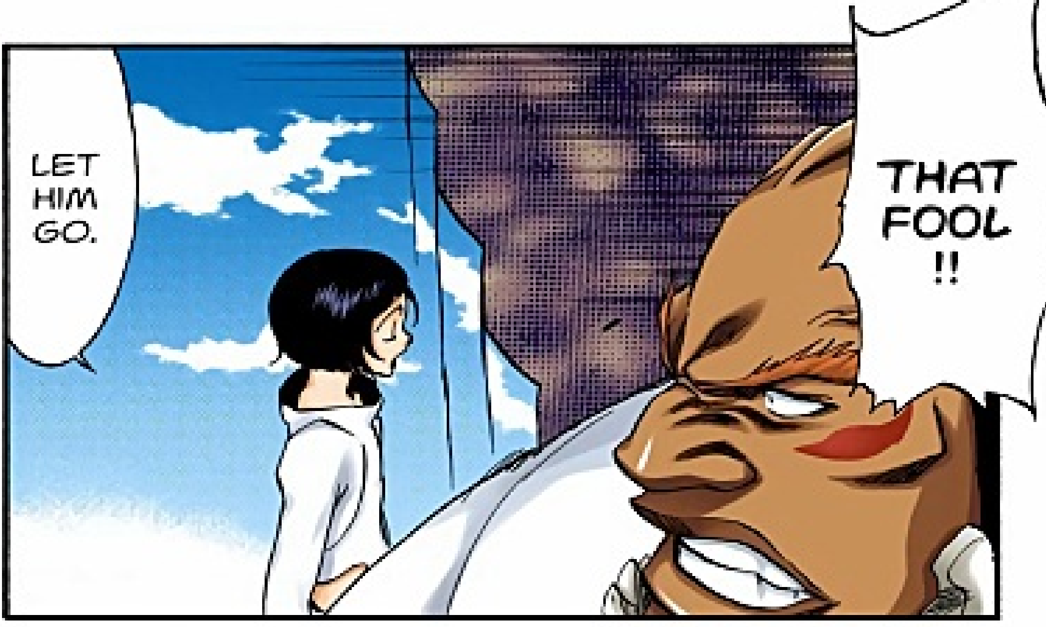


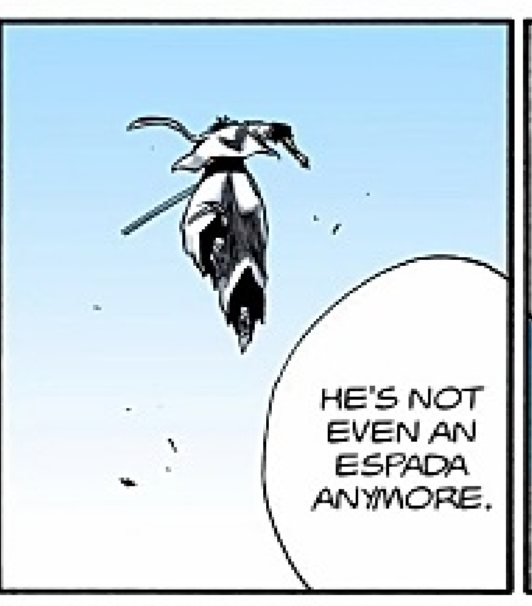
HEY!

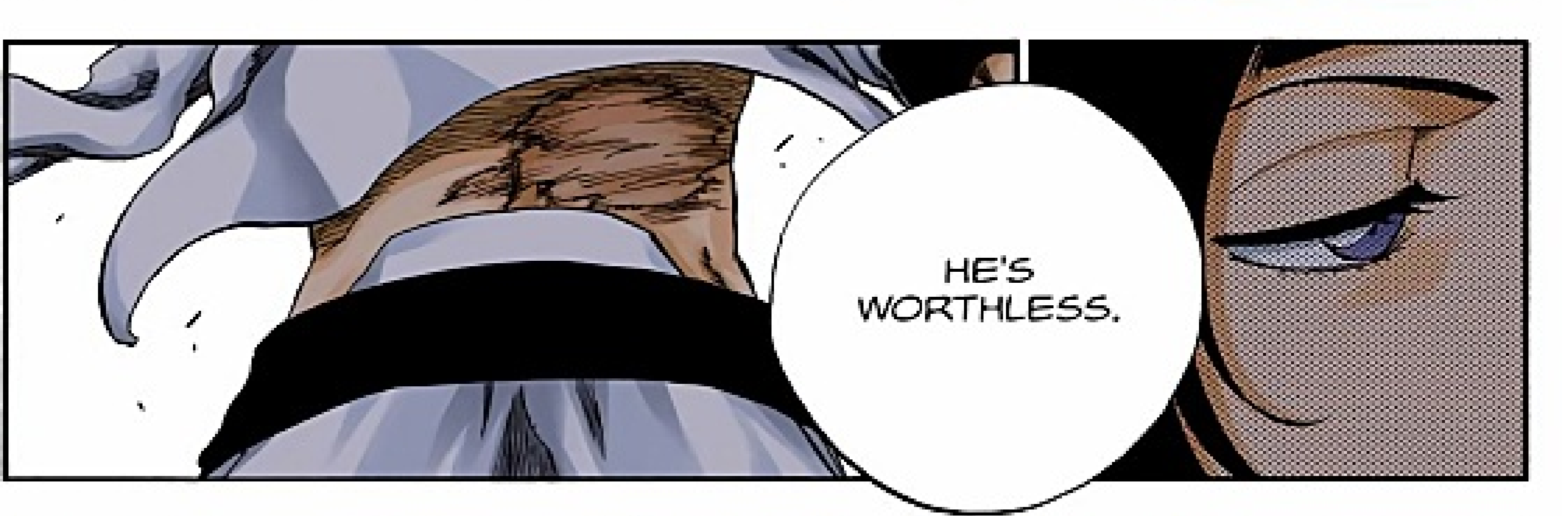
WE PICKED A GOOD SPOT.


THERE'S SOME GUYS WITH PRETTY HIGH SPIRITUAL PRESSURES DOWN THERE.
WANNA START WITH THEM?
TAKE A GOOD LOOK. THOSE ARE SOUL REAPERS.
MAYBE THEY'RE THE REINFORCE-MENTS FROM THE SOUL SOCIETY THAT SIX TOLD US ABOUT.


RIGHT?
OH... I'M SORRY.
I MEAN THE **FORMER** SIX.
THE GUY I WANNA KILL...
...ISN'T DOWN THERE.
HEY!
WAIT, GRIMMJOW !!







HMPH ...

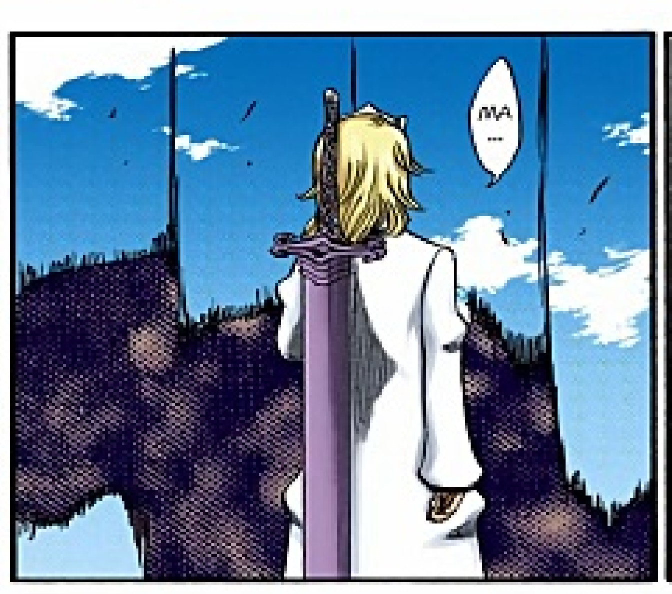
THE GUY I WANNA KILL'S NOT DOWN THERE EITHER.

WHO? THE GUY WHO CHOPPED YOUR ARM OFF OR THE GUY WHO KICKED YOUR BUTT?

OR THE GUY WHO DEFLECTED YOUR CERO'?


ALL OF 'EM.

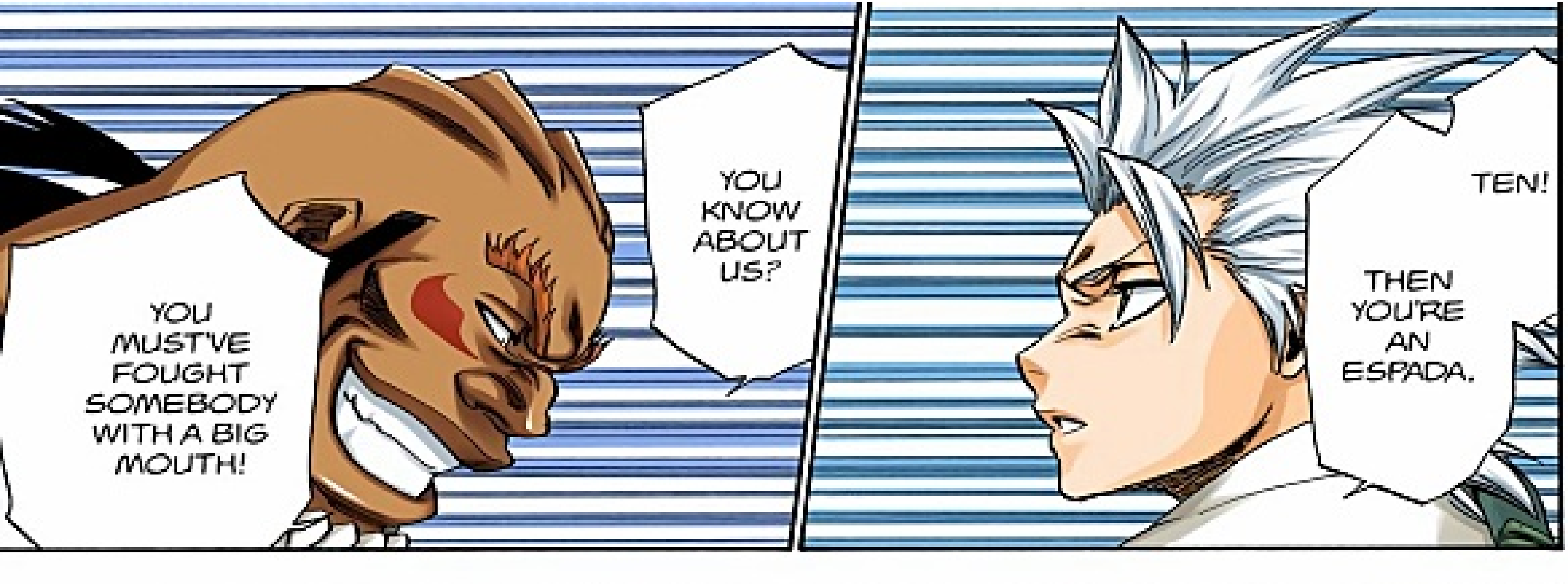

HEY!
LET'S GO, ROOKIE!
DON'T JUST STAND THERE DROOL-ING!


MA ...

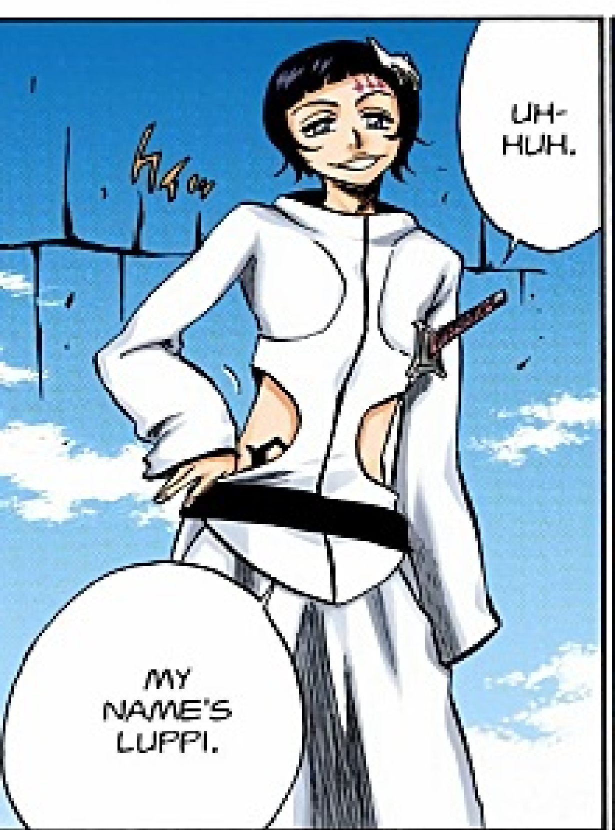

AH...


HMPH...
ANOTHER FREAK JOINS THE TEAM.

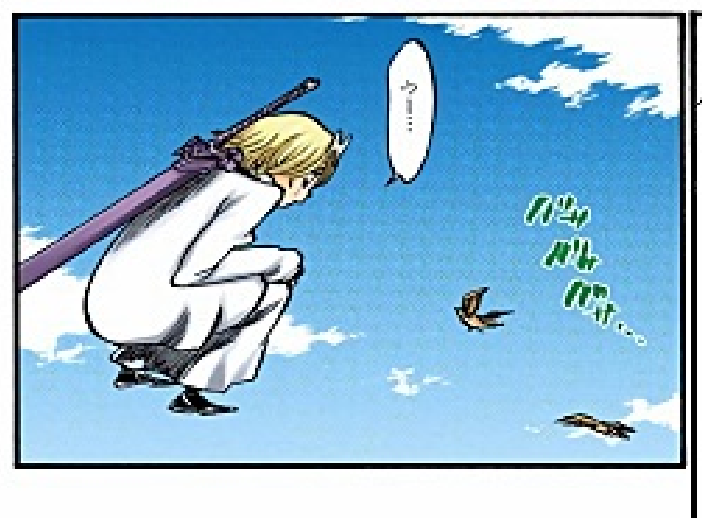

CAPTAIN TŌSHIRŌ HITSUGAYA, TENTH COMPANY!
WHAT A COINCI-DENCE! I'M A TEN TOO.
ARRAN-CAR DIEZ...
YAMMY!

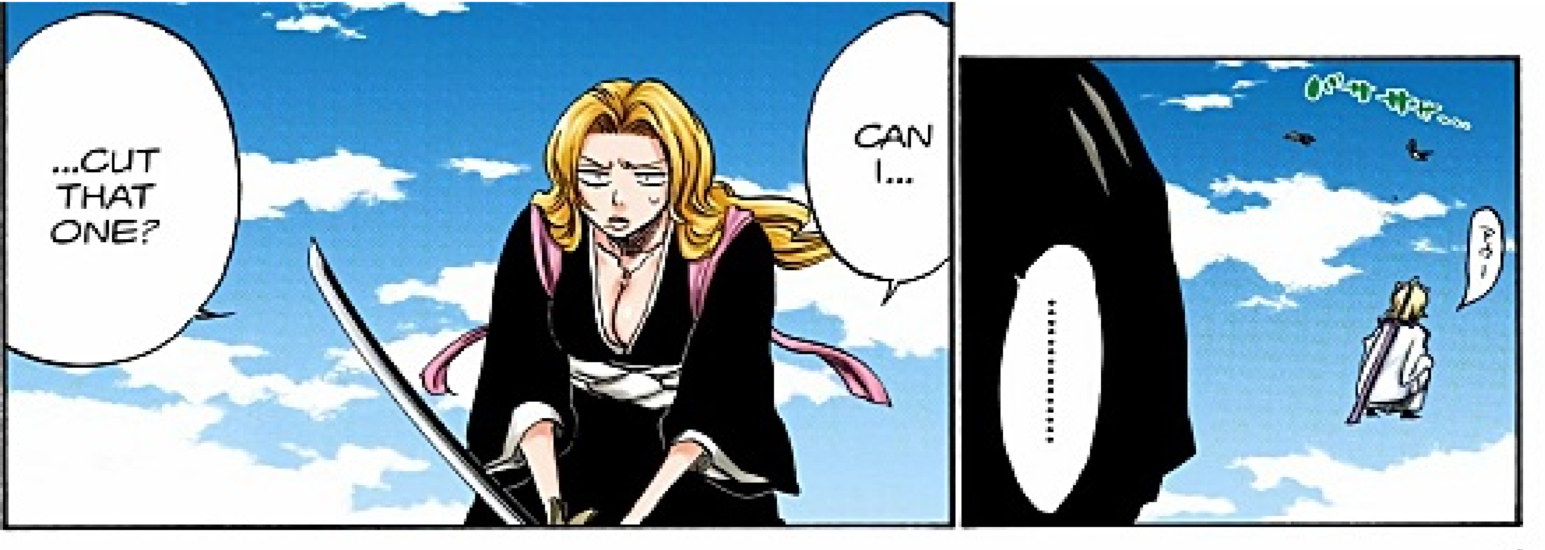

TEN!
THEN YOU'RE AN ESPADA.
YOU KNOW ABOUT US?
YOU MUST'VE FOUGHT SOMEBODY WITH A BIG MOUTH!


ARE YOU ...
...AN ESPADA TOO?


UH-HUH.
MY NAME'S LUPPI.


I'M RANKED...
...NUMBER SIX-- SEXTA.




CAN I...
...CUT THAT ONE?
......


LET GO OF ME!!

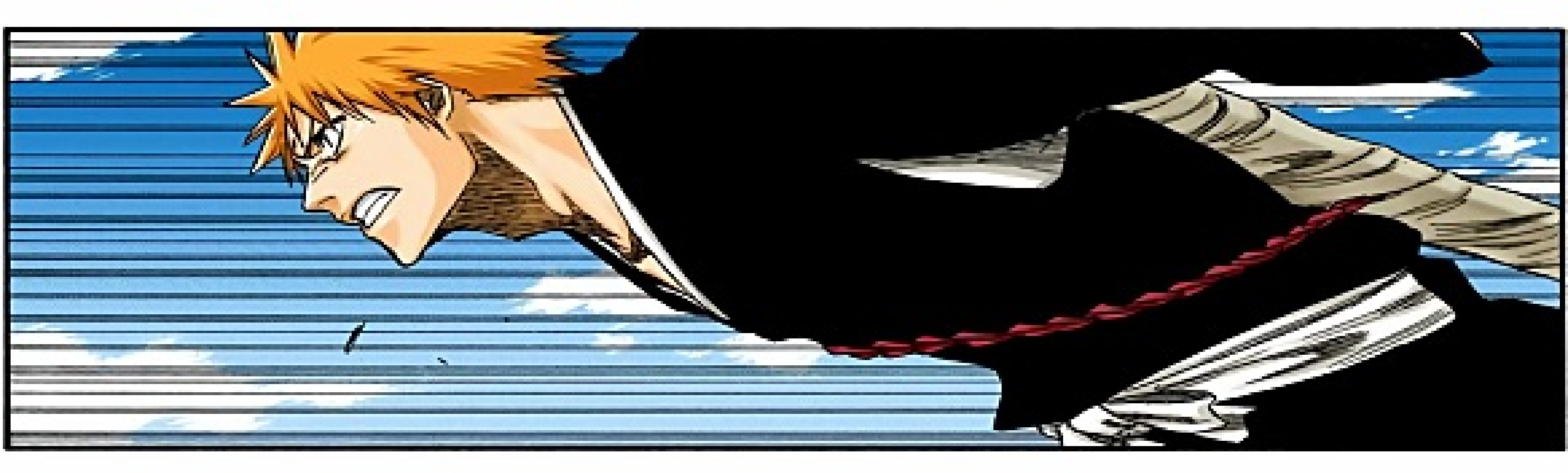

YOU'RE NOT READY YET!!
THIS IS EXACTLY WHY YOUR PALS FROM THE SOUL SOCIETY ARE HERE!!
LET THEM HANDLE IT!!
WELL THIS IS EXACTLY WHAT I'VE BEEN TRAINING FOR TOO!!
IT'S NOW OR NEVER!



LET HIM GO.










HELLO.
I'VE BEEN LOOKING FOR YOU, SOUL REAPER.

AND I'VE BEEN WAITING FOR YOU.

I WANNA SHOW YOU...

...HOW MUCH I'VE CHANGED ...

...IN THE LAST MONTH.


IT'S KINDA CUTE, BUT IT'S SO SMALL.
IT'S HARD TO FIND A NICE SWIMSUIT THAT FITS.
ISANE!!
TMP TMP TMP
I FOUND THE PERFECT BATHING SUIT...
...FOR YOU!!
K-KIYONE!
I CAN'T WEAR THAT!
HEY...
THAT'S NICE.



231.The Mascaron Drive

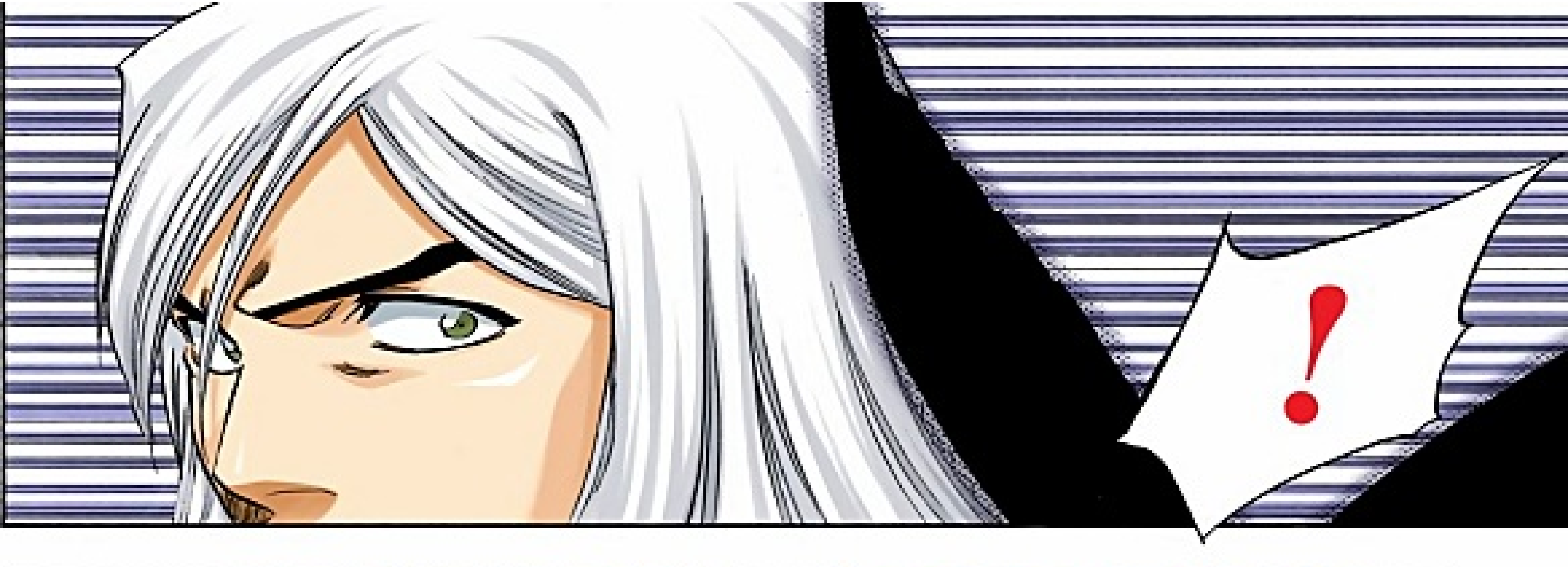




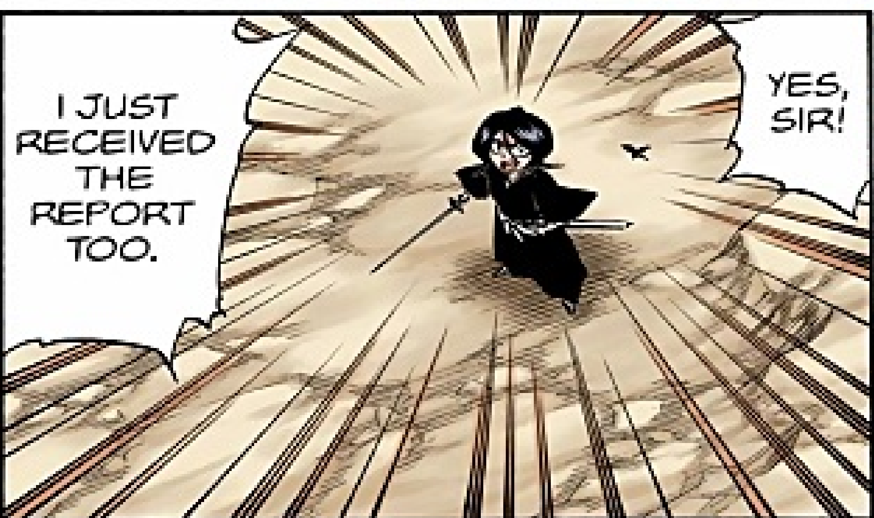


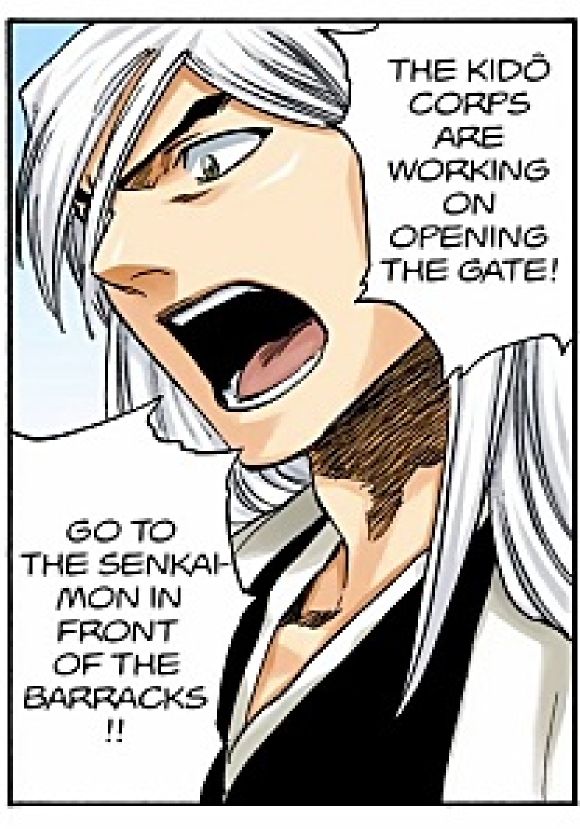

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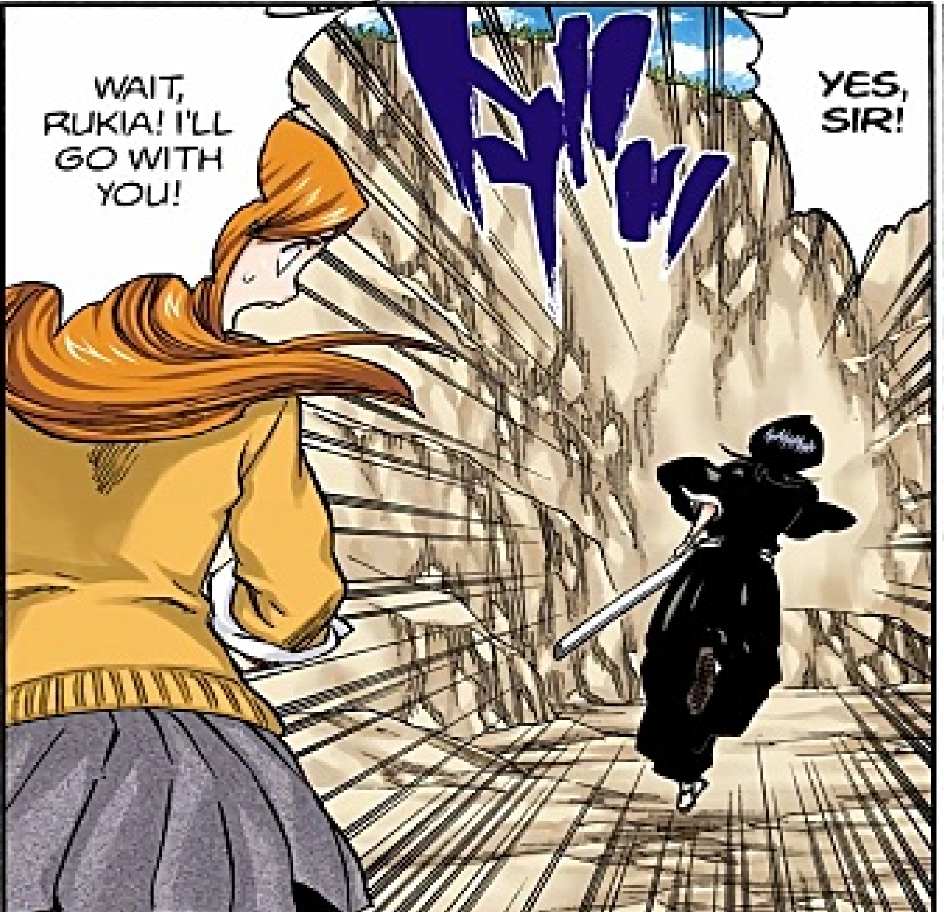

FOUR ARRANCARS HAVE BEEN DETECTED IN NORTH KARAKURA.
THEY ARE BELIEVED TO BE ESPADAS!
THEY'RE ENGAGING THE HITSUGAYA ADVANCE TEAM!!

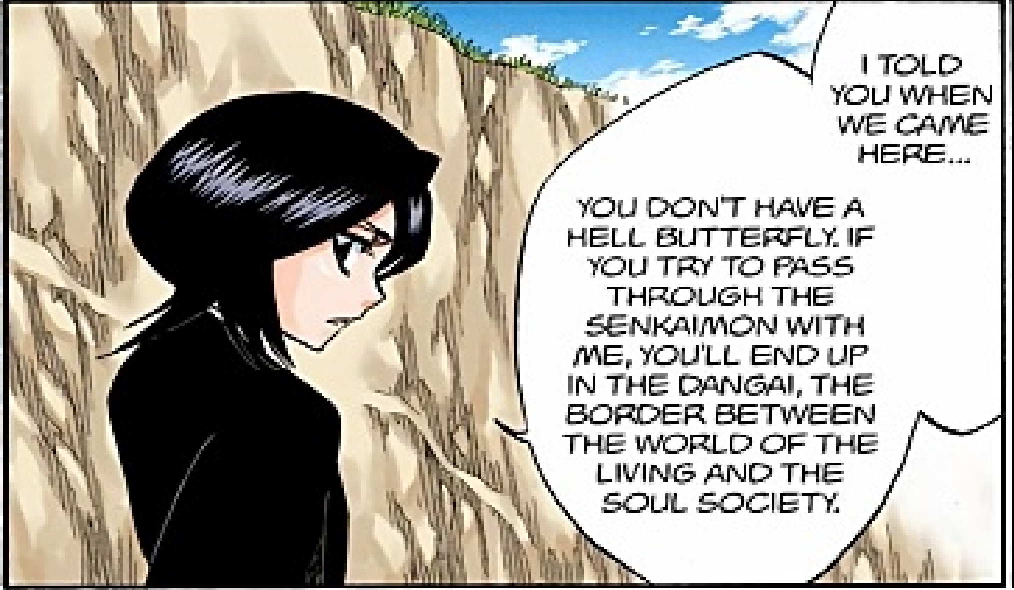

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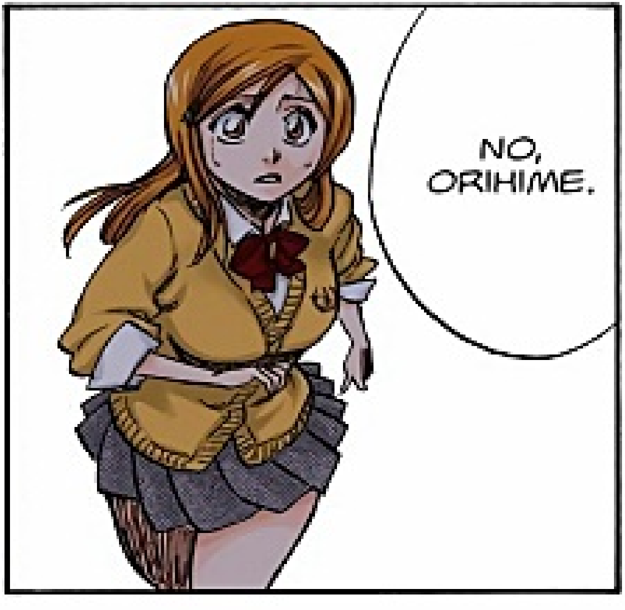

KU-
CHIKI!

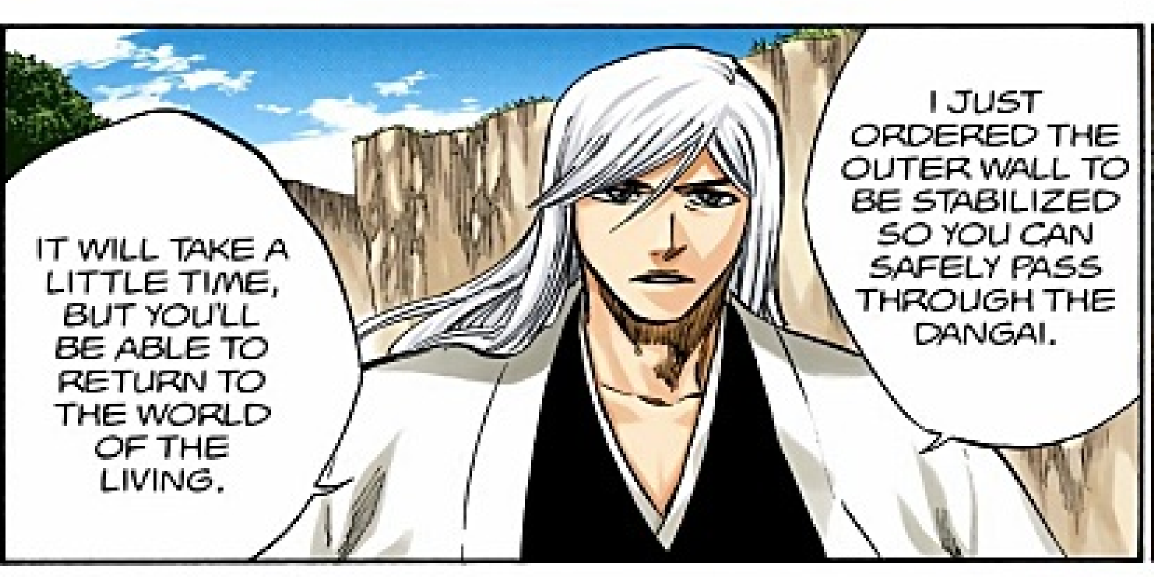

YES, SIR!
I JUST RECEIVED THE REPORT TOO.


THE KIDÔ CORPS ARE WORKING ON OPENING THE GATE!
GO TO THE SENKAI-MON IN FRONT OF THE BARRACKS !!

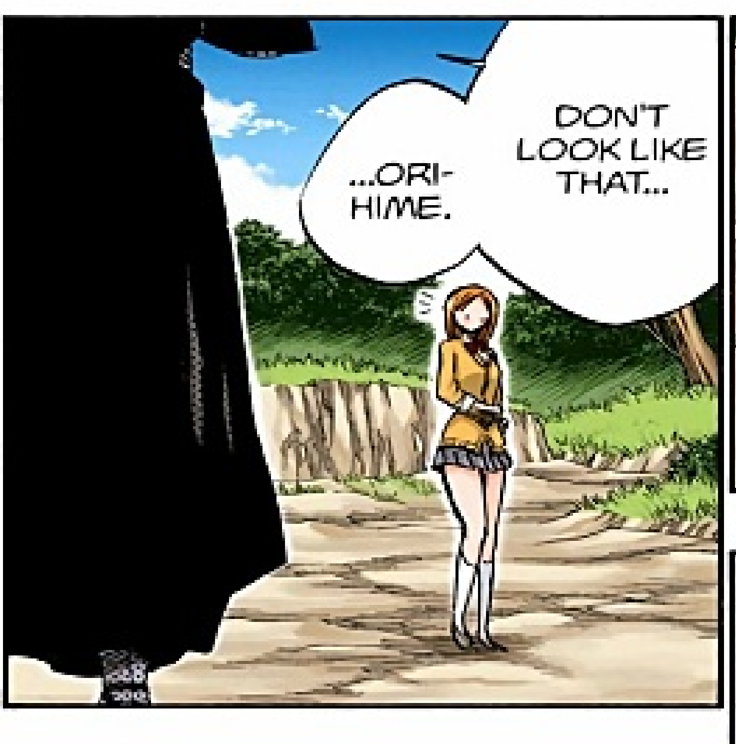

YES, SIR!
WAIT, RUKIA! I'LL GO WITH YOU!

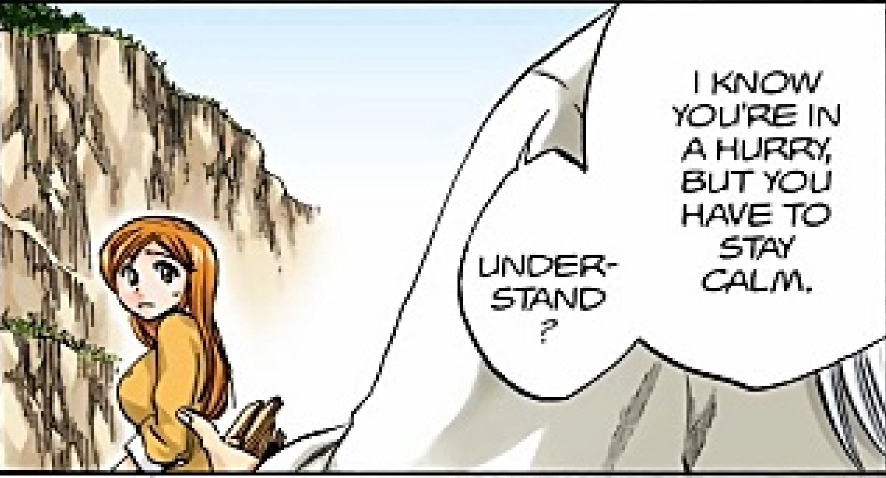

I TOLD YOU WHEN WE CAME HERE...
YOU DON'T HAVE A HELL BUTTERFLY. IF YOU TRY TO PASS THROUGH THE SENKAIMON WITH ME, YOU'LL END UP IN THE DANGAI, THE BORDER BETWEEN THE WORLD OF THE LIVING AND THE SOUL SOCIETY.

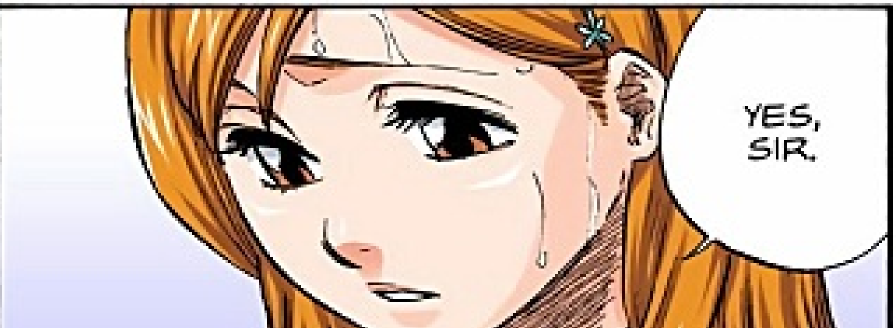

NO, ORIHIME.


I JUST ORDERED THE OUTER WALL TO BE STABILIZED SO YOU CAN SAFELY PASS THROUGH THE DANGAI.
IT WILL TAKE A LITTLE TIME, BUT YOU'LL BE ABLE TO RETURN TO THE WORLD OF THE LIVING.

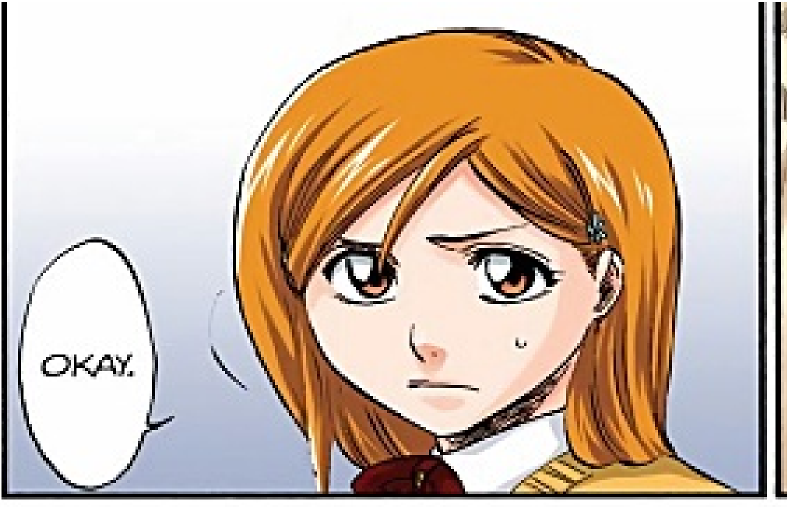



DON'T LOOK LIKE THAT...
...ORI-HIME.

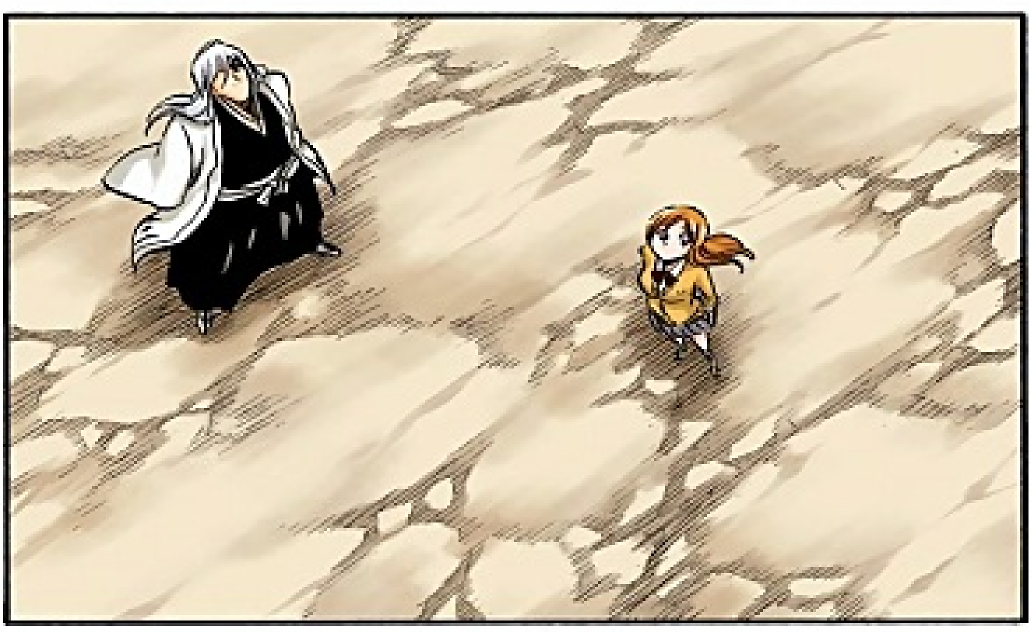

I KNOW YOU'RE IN A HURRY, BUT YOU HAVE TO STAY CALM.
UNDER-STAND?

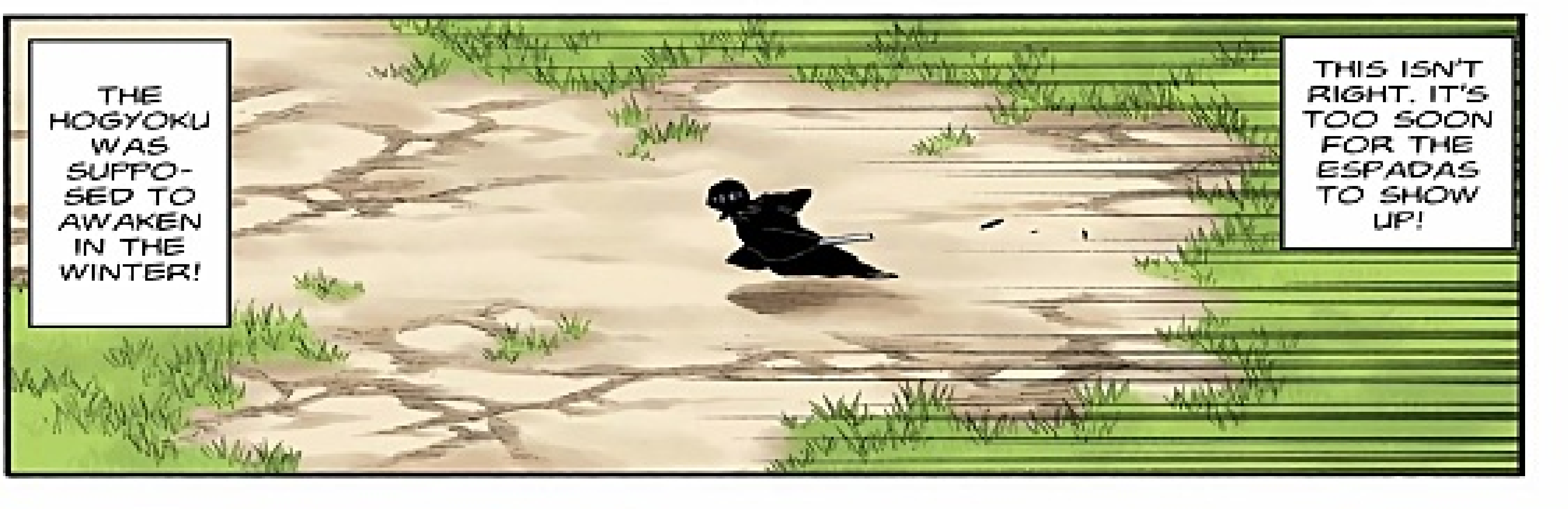

YES, SIR.


I'LL BE WAITING ON THE OTHER SIDE.


OKAY.






THIS ISN'T RIGHT. IT'S TOO SOON FOR THE ESPADAS TO SHOW UP!
THE HOGYOKU WAS SUPPO-SED TO AWAKEN IN THE WINTER!

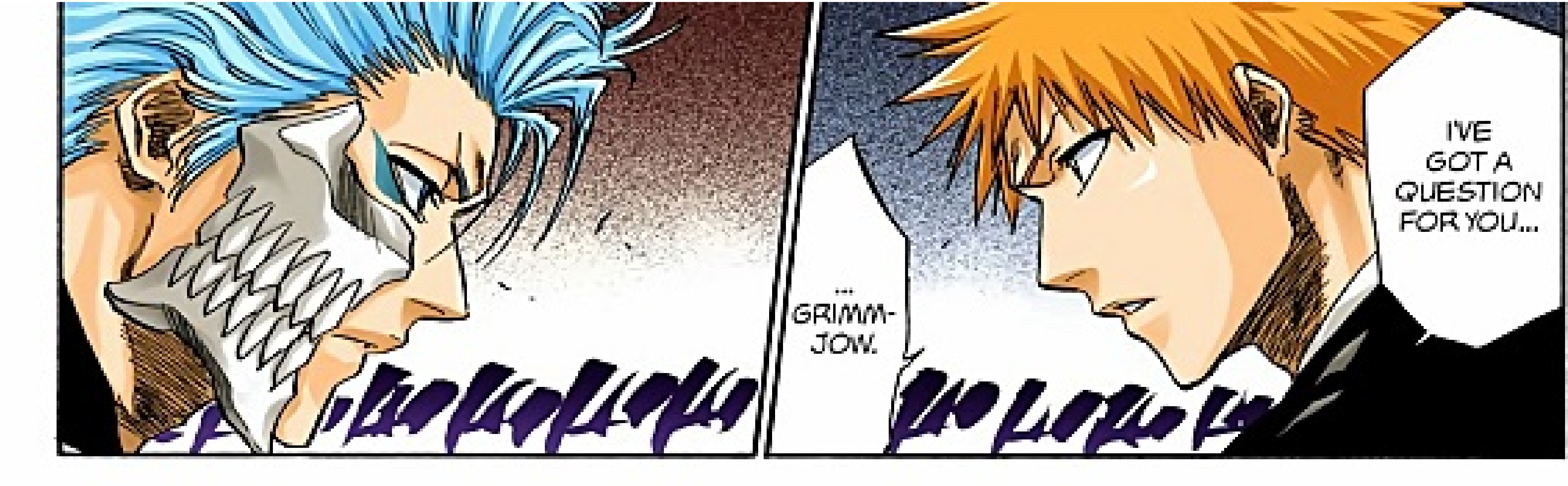

WHAT'S ...
...HAP-PENING?

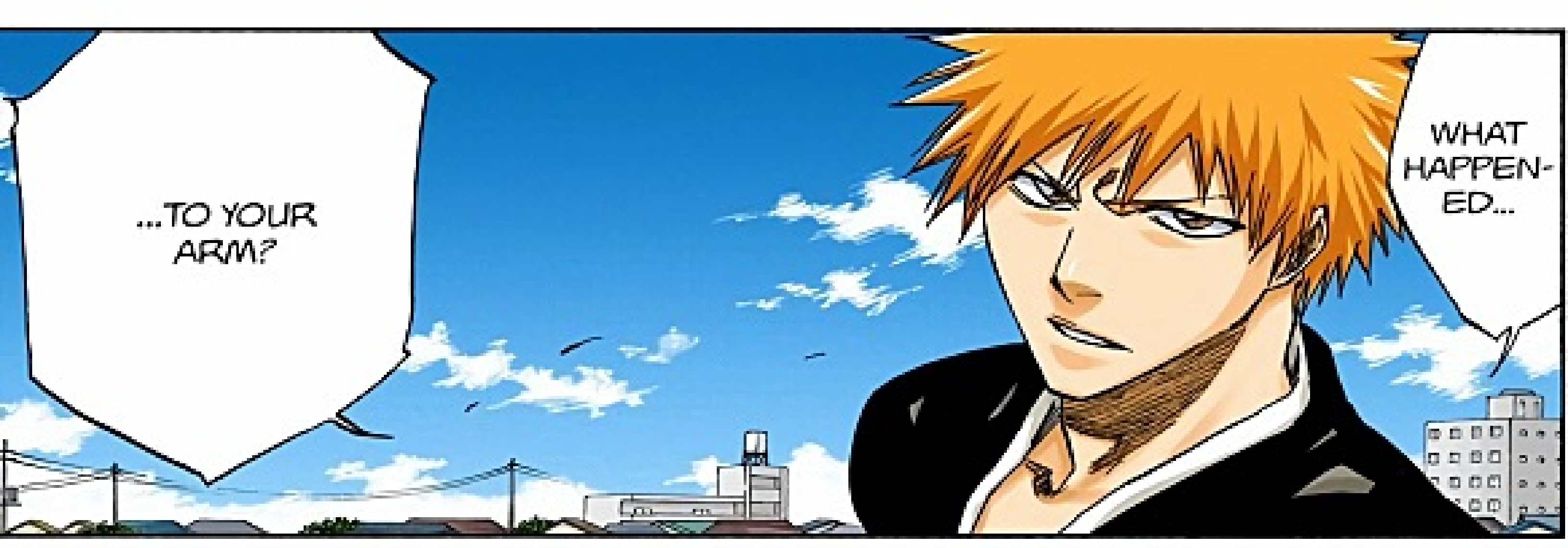

HA!

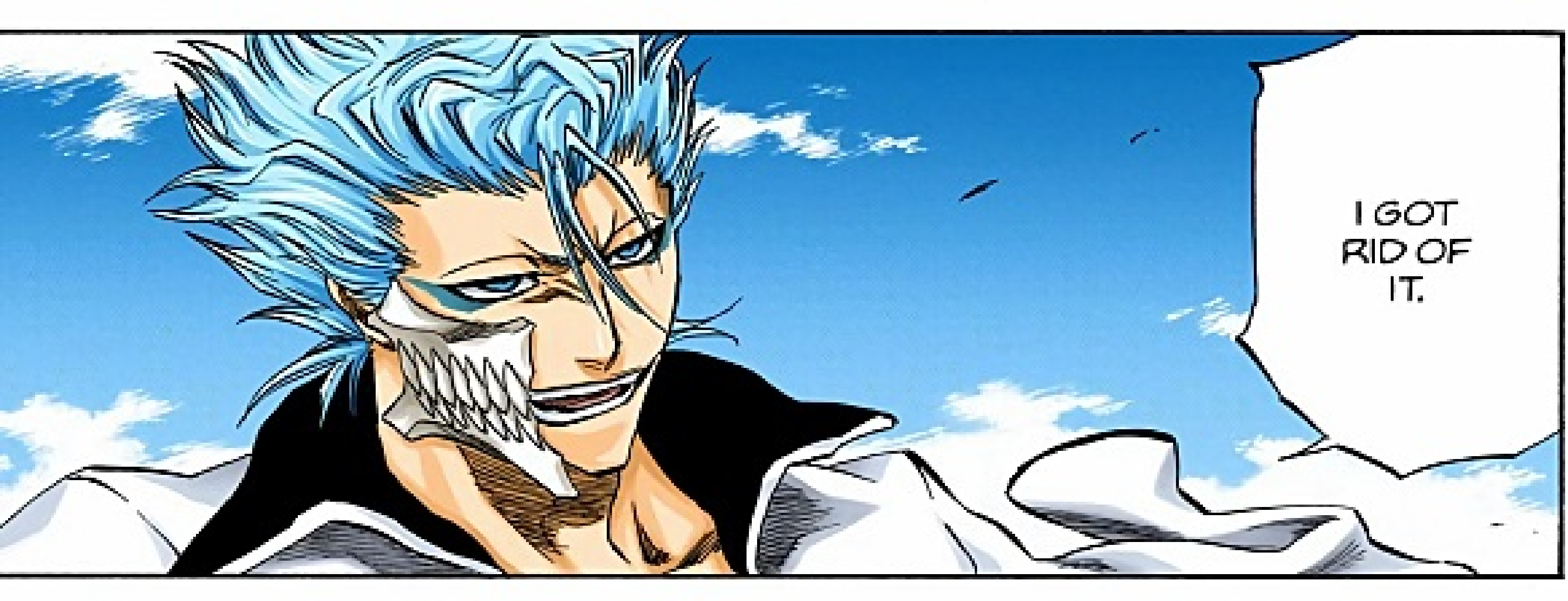

BANKAI, EH?
SO WHAT?


DID YOU FORGET?
YOUR BANKAI COULDN'T STOP ME.
MAYBE **YOU** FORGOT.
MY BANKAI ATTACK...

...GAVE YOU THAT SCAR!


I'VE GOT A QUESTION FOR YOU...
...GRIMM-JOW.


WHAT HAPPEN-ED...
...TO YOUR ARM?


I GOT RID OF IT.


I ONLY NEED ONE ARM...
...TO KILL YOU.


OH, YEAH?

THEN I GUESS I DON'T HAVE TO...
...HOLD BACK!
IF YOU DO...
...YOU'RE GONNA DIE *REAL* QUICK.
I CAN STAY HOLLOW-FIED FOR EXACTLY SECONDS.
I'LL FINISH HIM BY THEN!






WHA...?
WHAT'S THAT?!
SORRY, MAN.
I DON'T HAVE TIME TO EXPLAIN.


UGH...


GETSUGA...
...TENSHÔ!


HUA !!
HMPH ...
LOOKS LIKE I'LL HAVE TO PERFORM BANKAI AGAINST HIM EVEN WITH THE GENTEI KAIJO LIFTED.
WHAT WAS THAT ?!
IT WAS NICE AND COOL!




I TOLD YOU...
YOU CAN'T BEAT ME ONE ON ONE.
DON'T YOU GET IT?


SHUT UP.

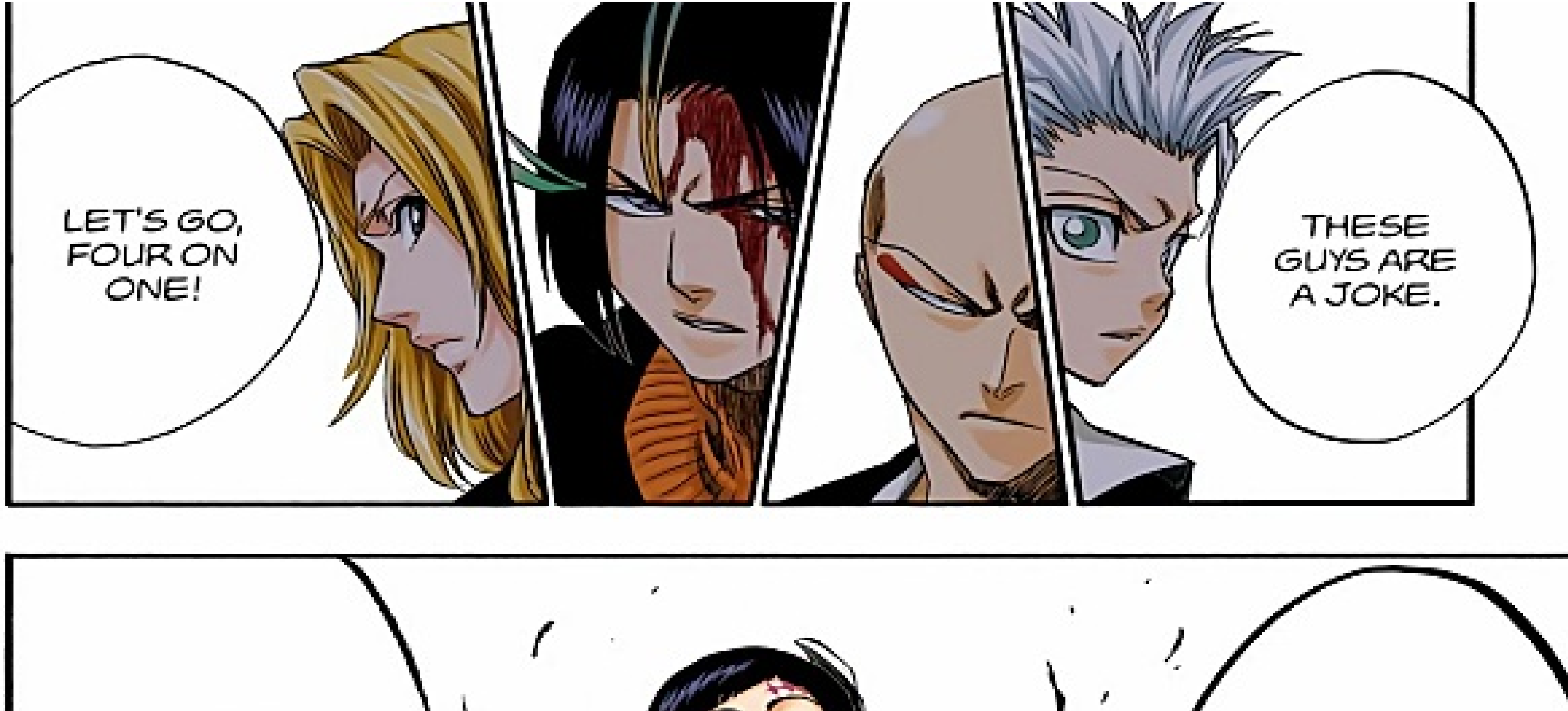

WILL YOU TALK TO HIM?
OR DO I HAVE TO KILL HIM?


TWO AGAINST ONE ISN'T MY STYLE.


NO?
WHAT A PAIN ...

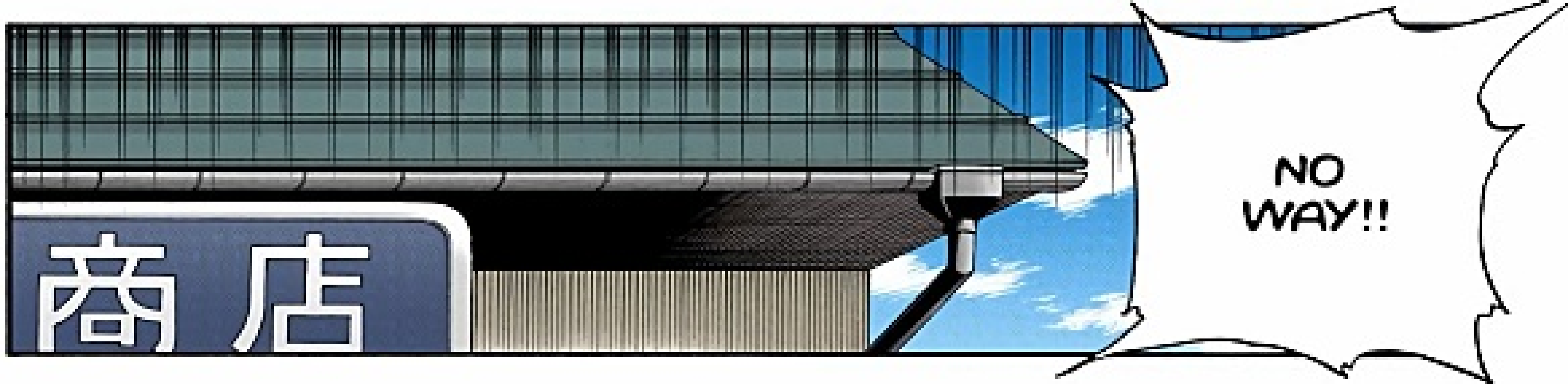



YAMMY!
CAN I HAVE THAT BOY?



I'LL RELEASE...

...AND TAKE YOU ALL ON.

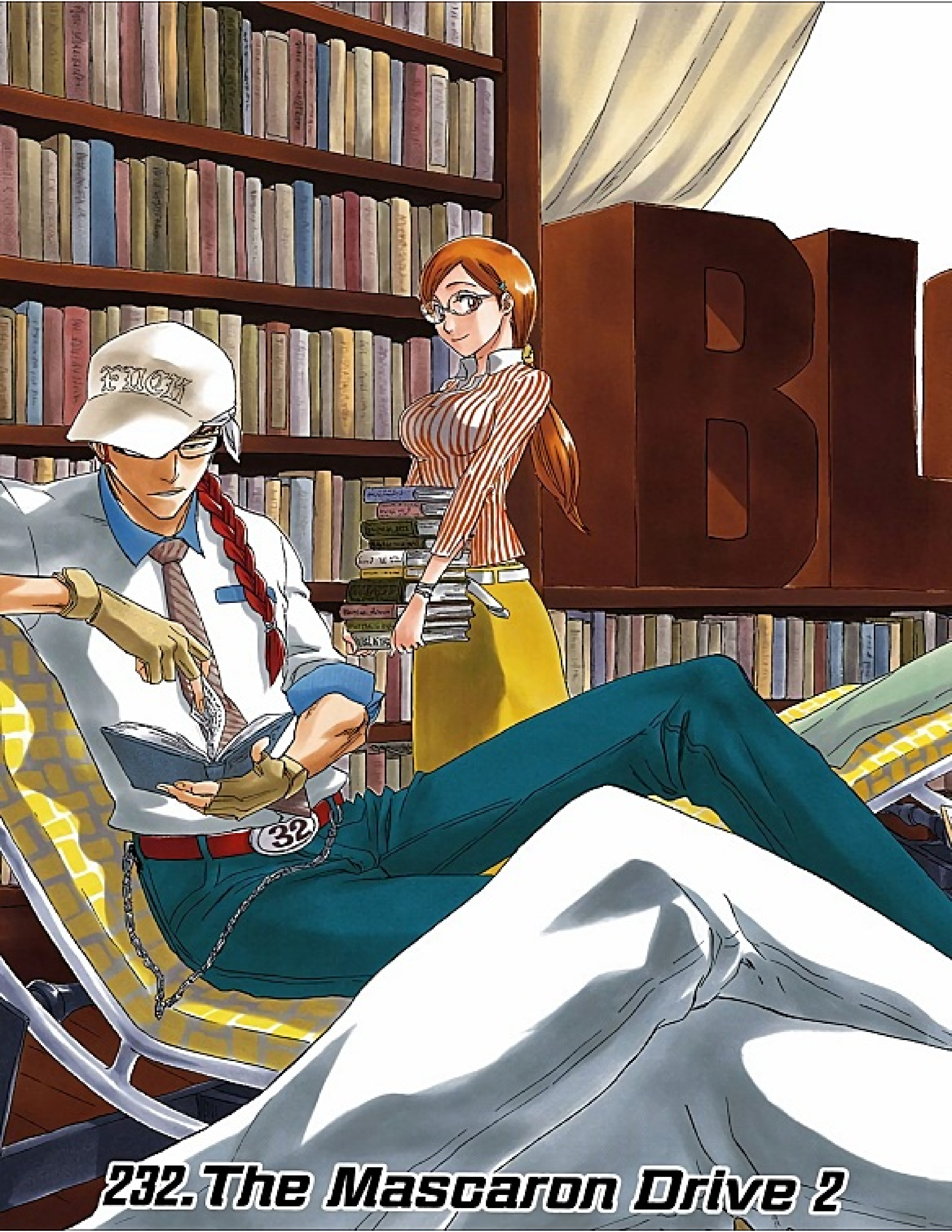



YOU'VE USED UP TOO MUCH ENERGY!
I'LL GO! YOU STAY HERE AND REST!!
B...
BUT ...!


YES.
THAT'S RIGHT.


BUT YOU'RE NEARLY EXHAUSTED TOO, RENJI.
BOTH OF YOU STAY HERE AND REST.
AND...

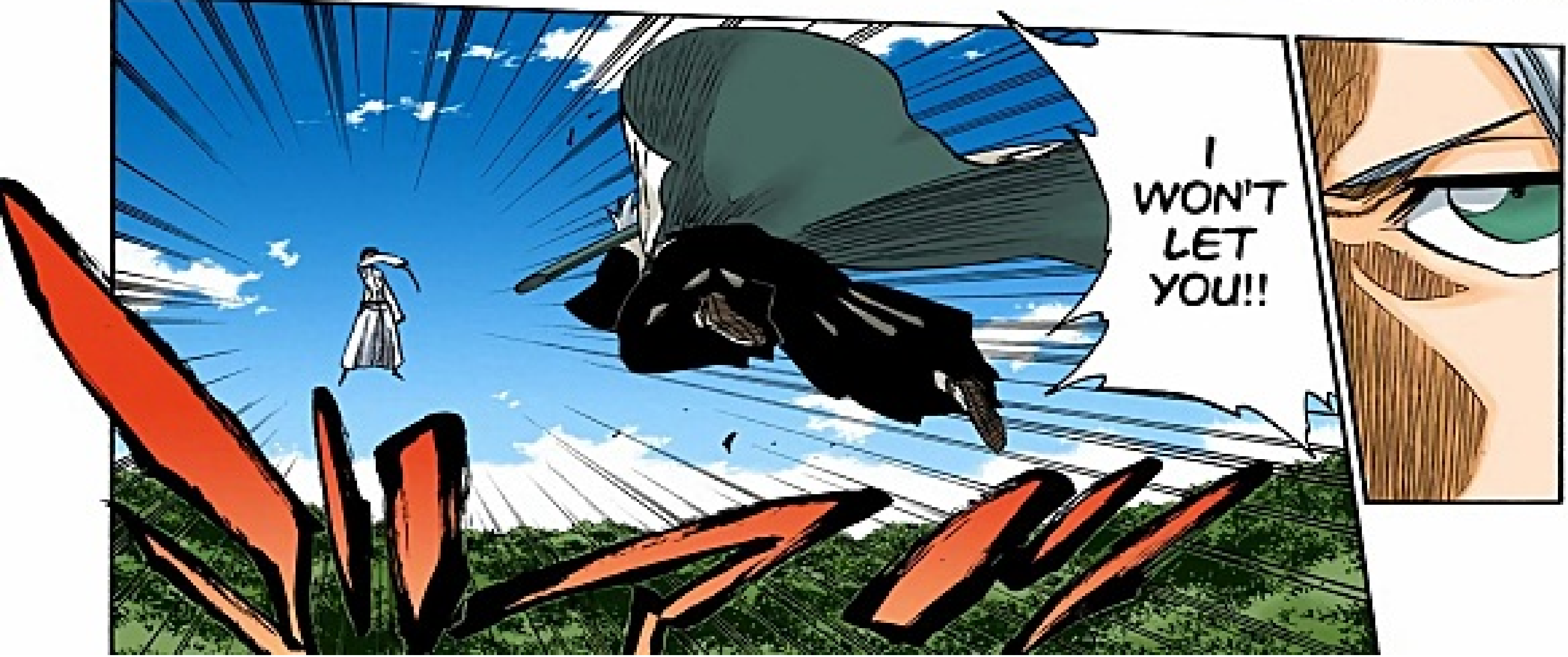
...I'LL GO.

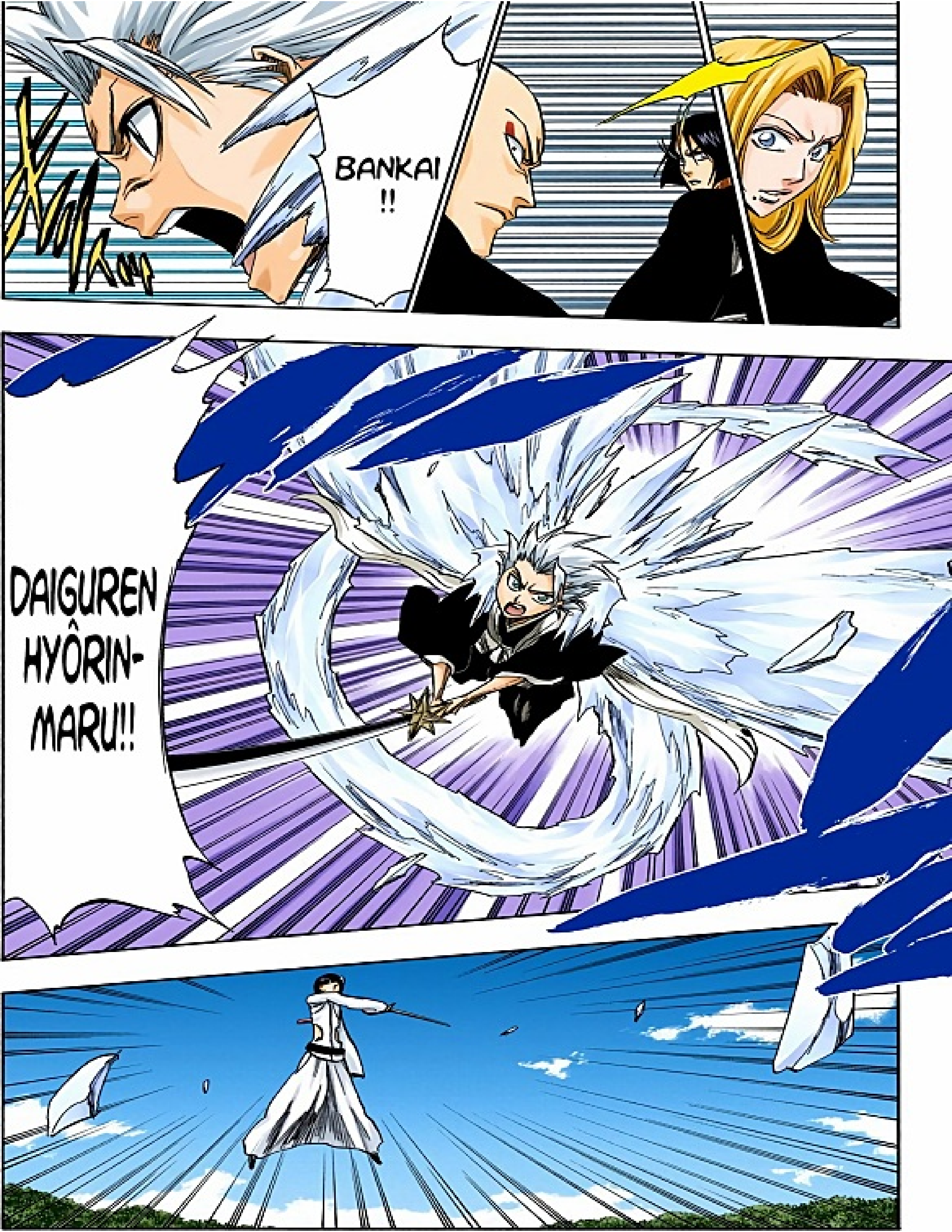

232. The Mascaron Drive 2




BLEACH


ZAN-PAKU-TO...
RE-LEASE!


I WON'T LET YOU!!

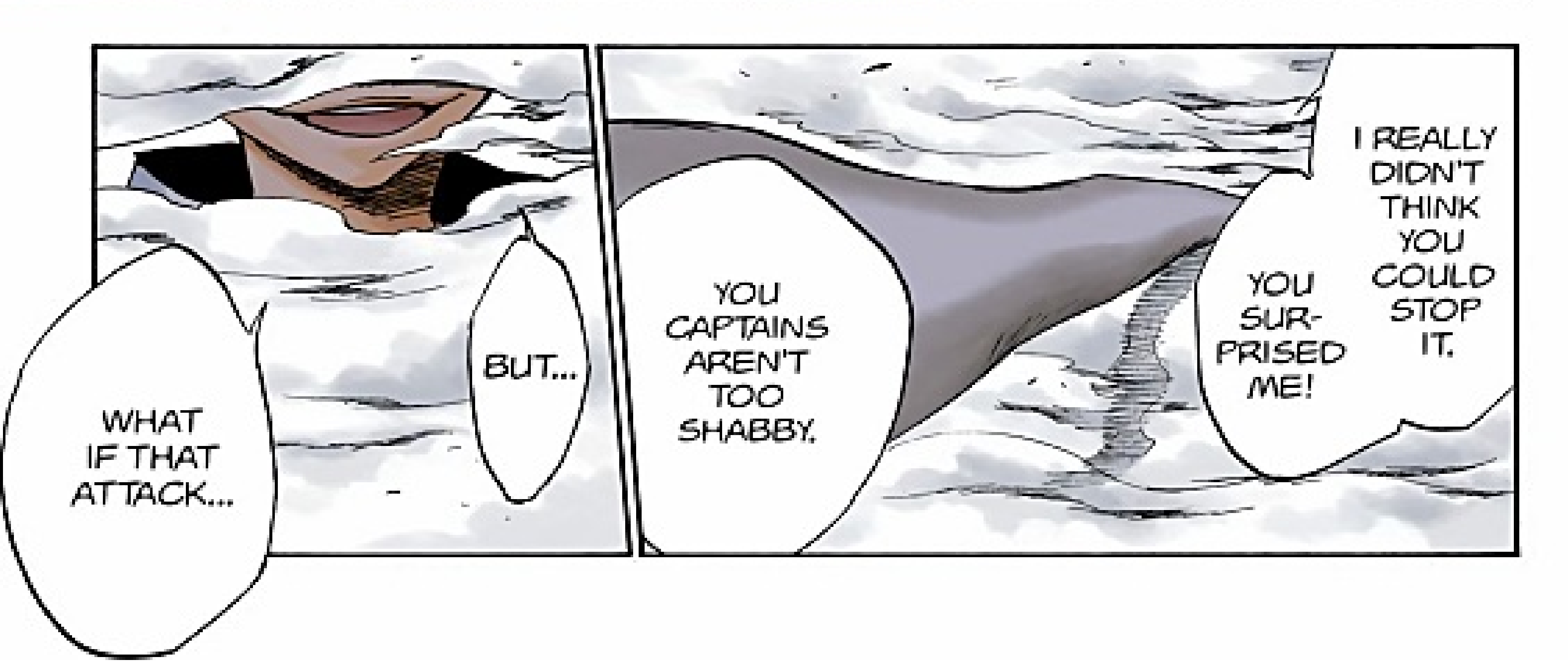

BANKAI !!
DAIGUREN HYÔRIN-MARU!!

STRANGLE HIM...
...TREPADORA!
(IVY MAIDEN)
!
HMPH!

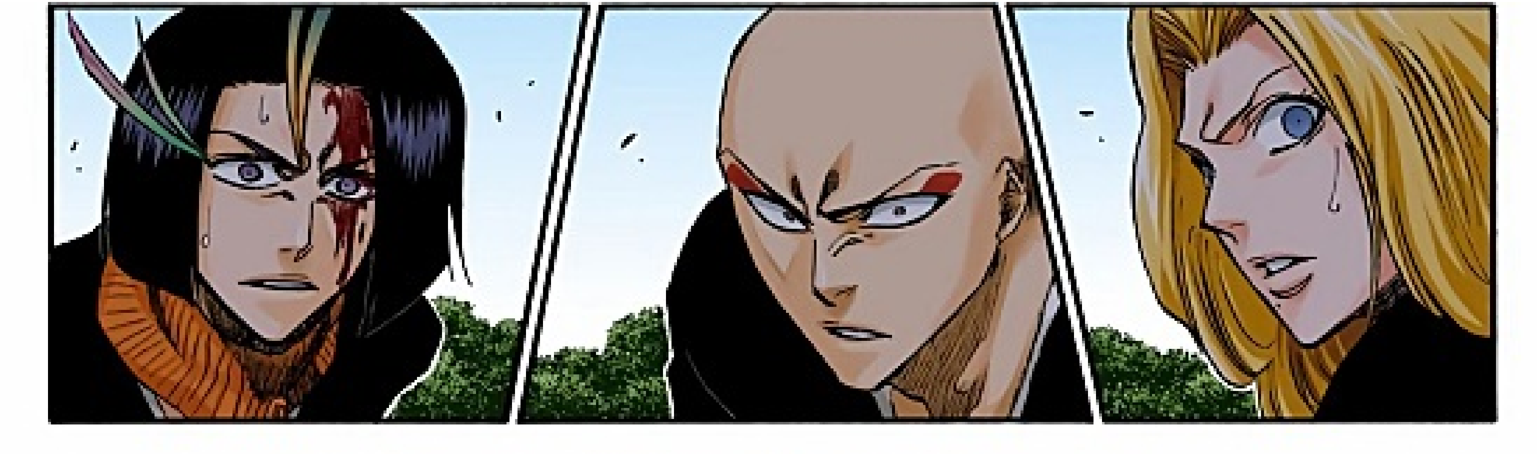



WHAT'S WRONG?
IS THAT IT?
THAT'S YOUR RELEASE ATTACK?

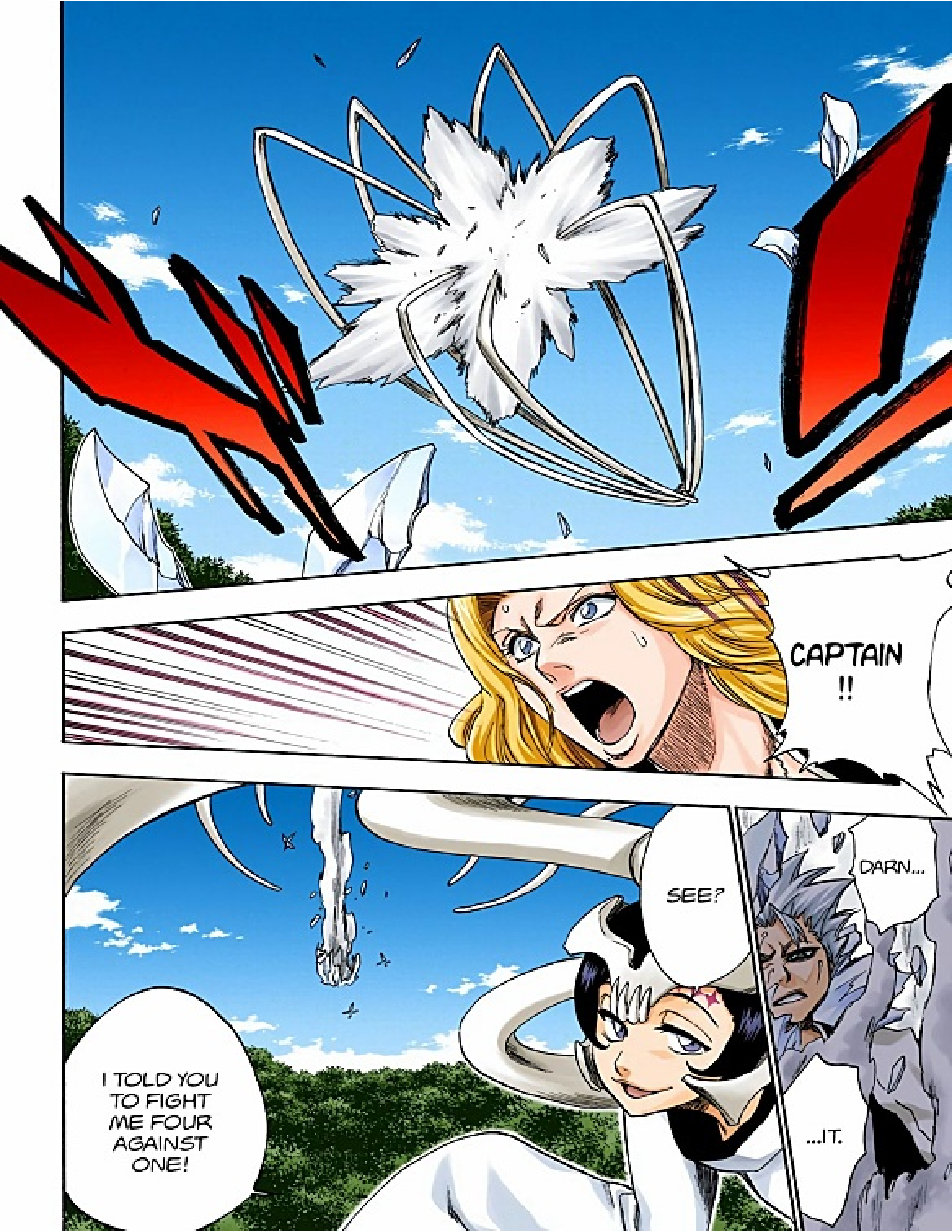
HA HA!
GOOD JOB!


I REALLY DIDN'T THINK YOU COULD STOP IT.
YOU SUR-PRISED ME!
YOU CAPTAINS AREN'T TOO SHABBY.
BUT...
WHAT IF THAT ATTACK...


...WERE EIGHT TIMES STRONGER?




EIGHT...
...TIMES?


CAPTAIN !!
SEE?
I TOLD YOU TO FIGHT ME FOUR AGAINST ONE!
DARN...
...IT.


OH.
SORRY.


I MEAN...
...FOUR AGAINST EIGHT.

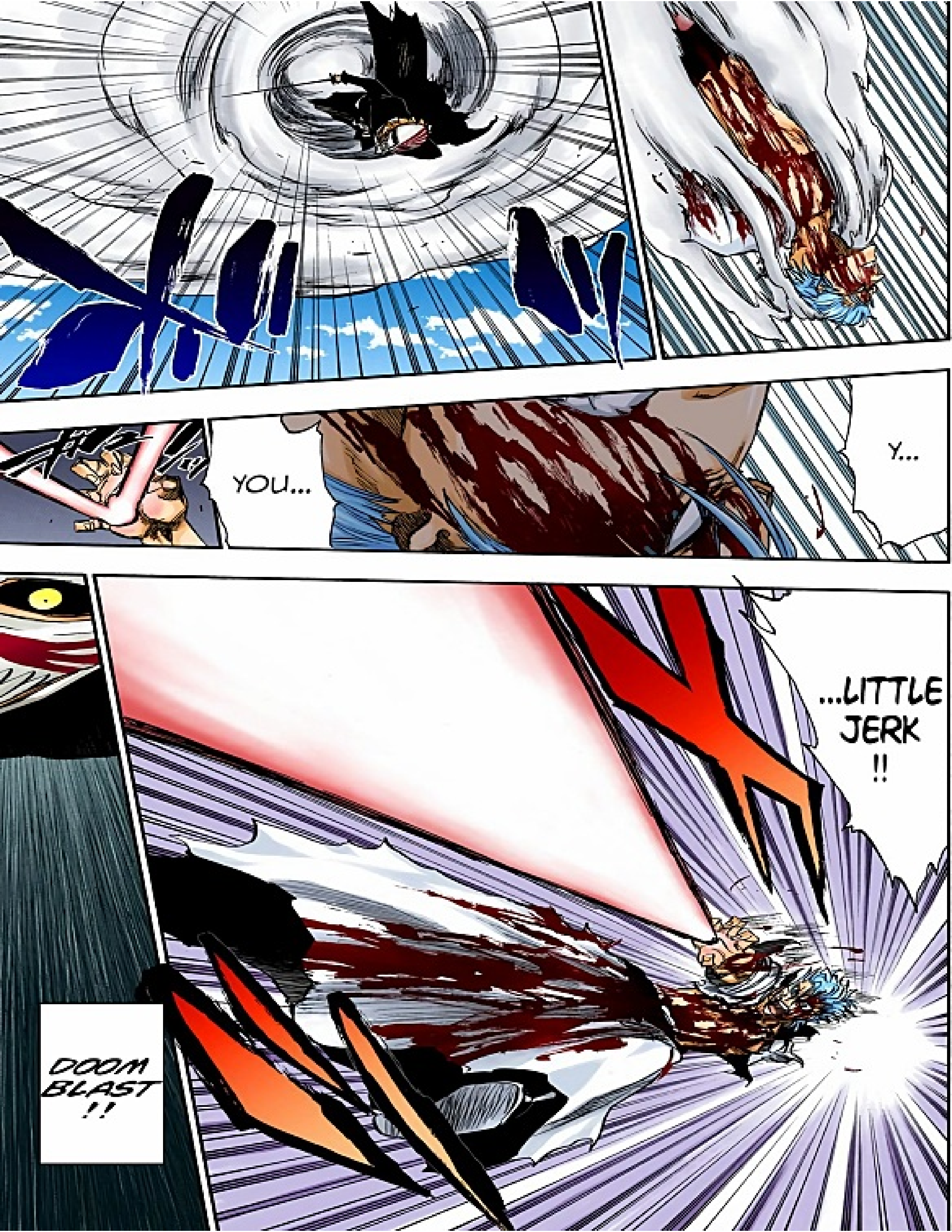





HUFF
HUFF
HUFF
THIS...
...ISN'T...
...SOUL REAPER POWER.
HOW?


HOW DID YOU DO IT...
...IN ONLY A MONTH?!
I TOLD YOU...


I DON'T HAVE TIME TO EXPLAIN.


Y...
YOU...
...LITTLE JERK !!
DOOM BLAST !!


AH...


HMPH!
IT'S OVER ...
...GRIMM-JOW.


MY MASK !!!

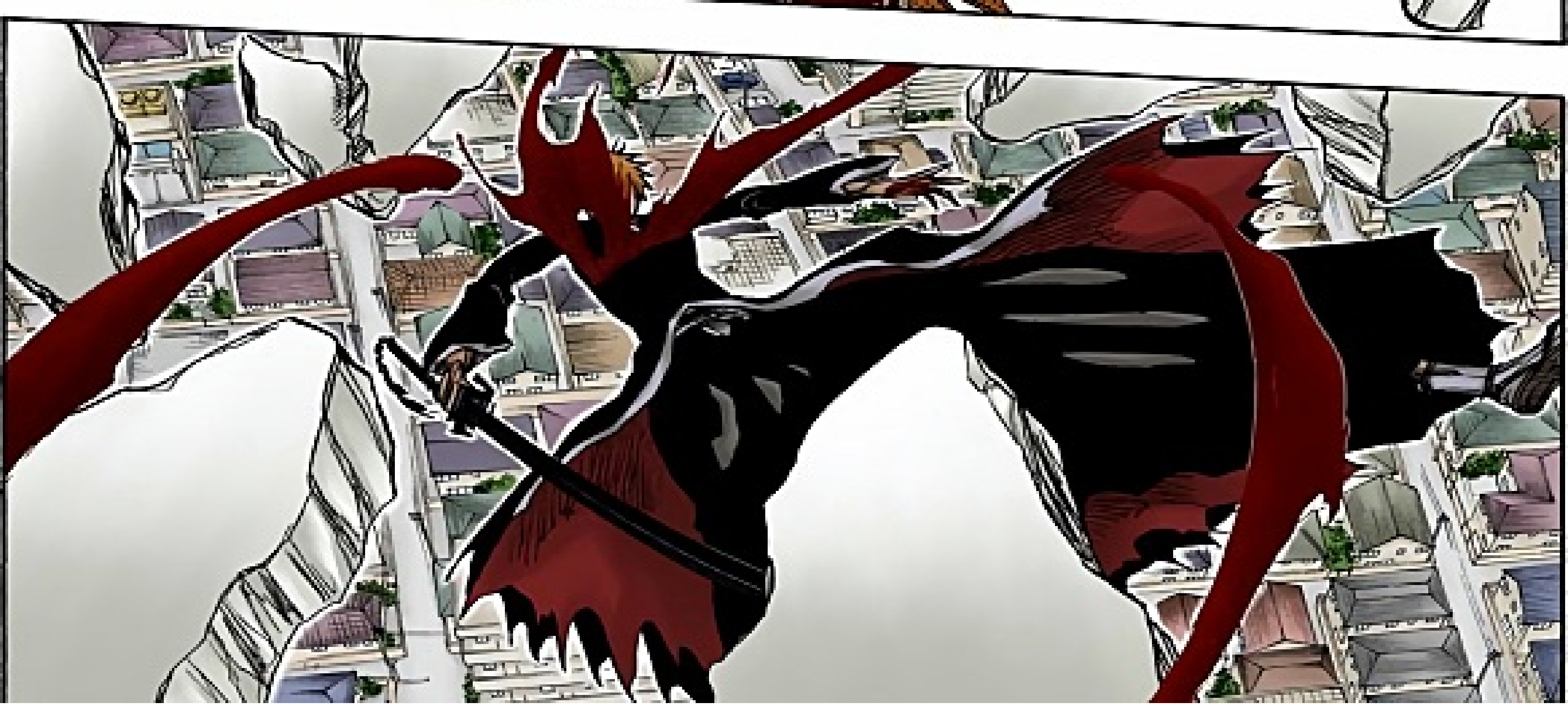

IT'S OVER...
SOUL REAPER !!


I'VE DECIDED ON THIS ONE.
SEXY
WHAT'S THE DIFFERENCE? WHY DON'T YOU GO WITH THAT ONE, ISANE?
WHAT'S THE DIFFERANCE?!
BU...
BUT, CAPTAIN ...!
GO WITH THAT ONE...
... ISANE.
Y...
YES, MA'AM ...
I'M SORRY.

233.El Violador

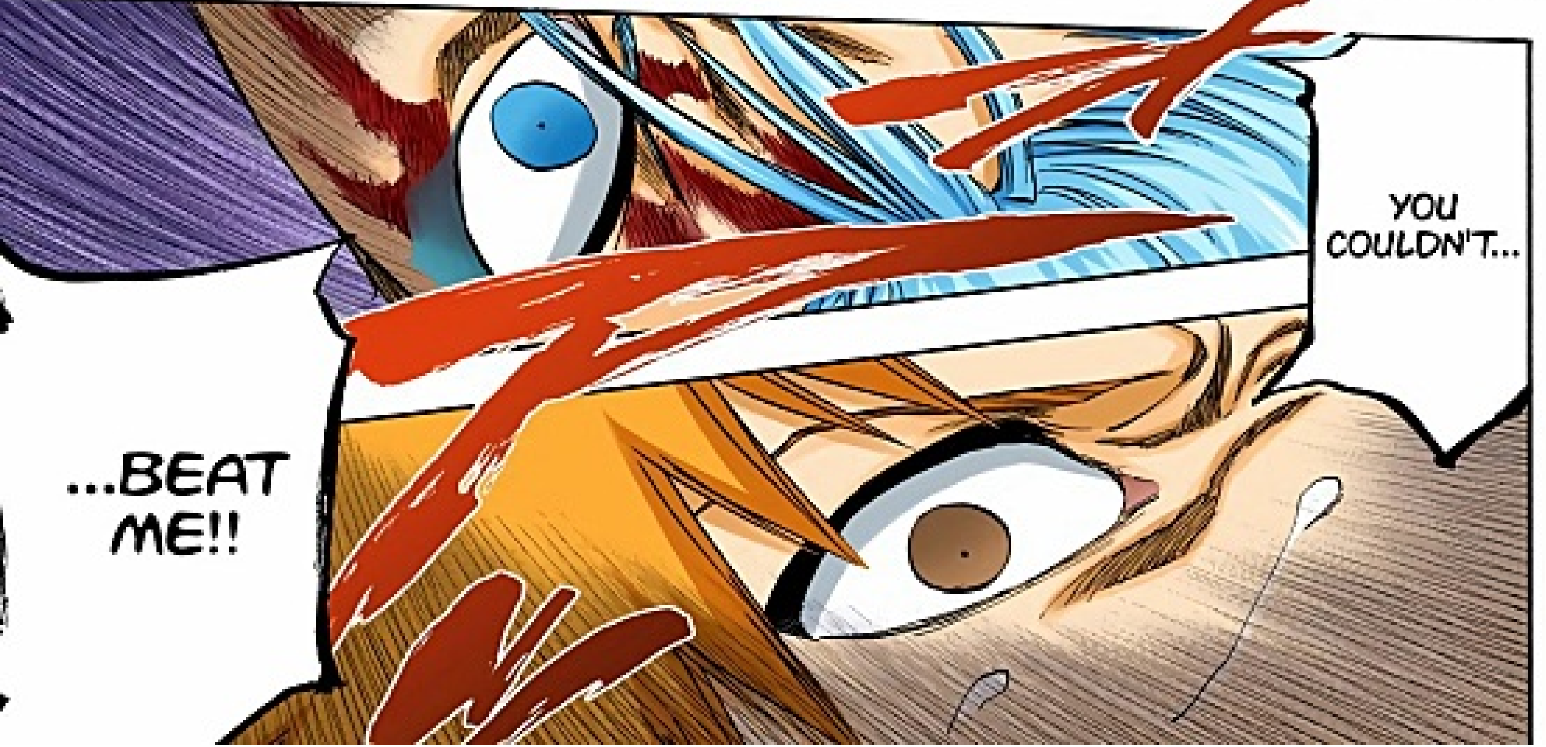
NO...





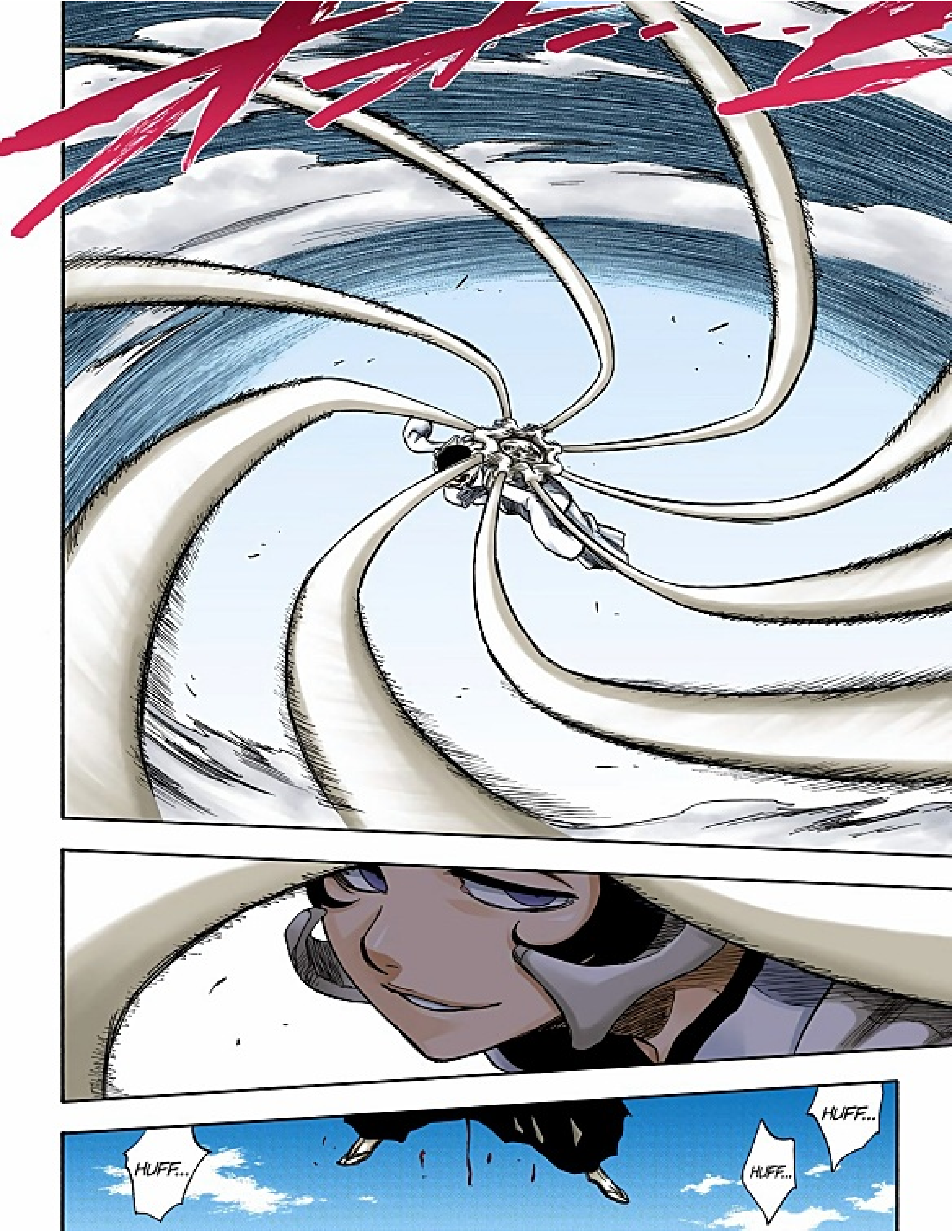


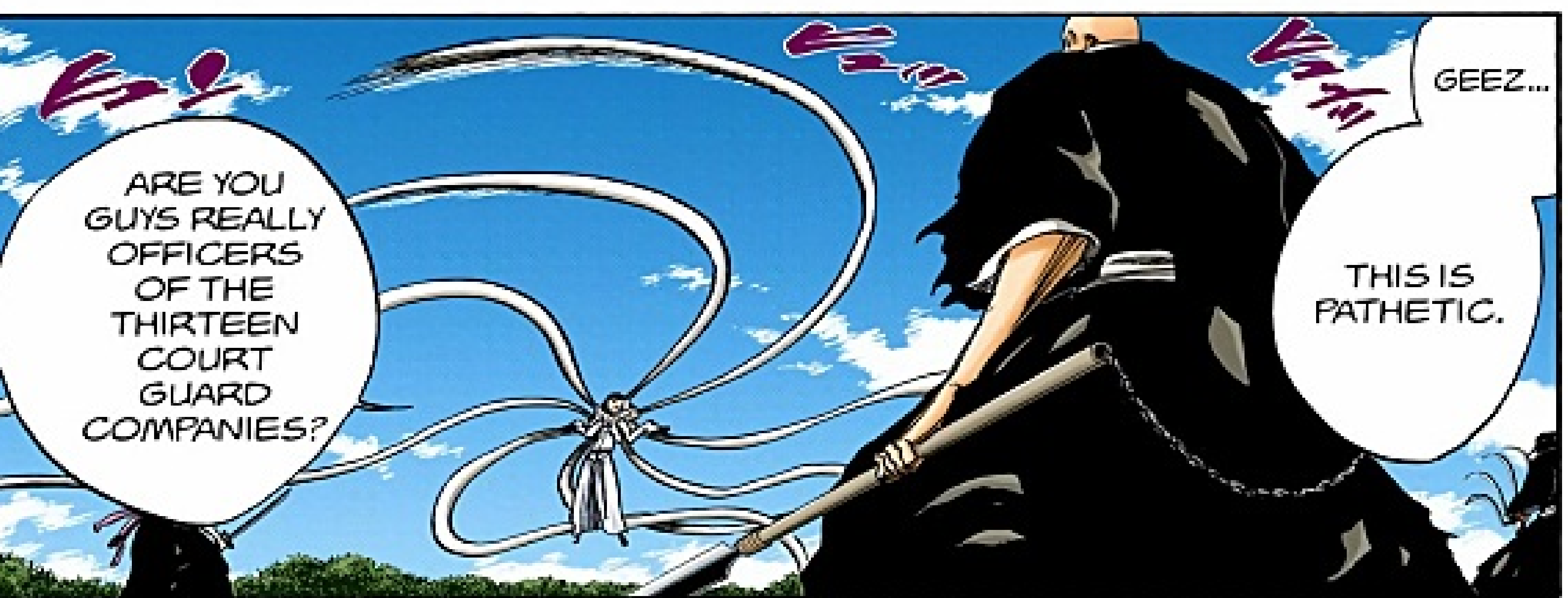

LOOKS LIKE...
...YOU USED UP ALL YOUR POWER.
YOU GOT SHORT OF BREATH THE INSTANT YOUR MASK CAME OFF!
IT'S OVER, SOUL REAPER!
I'M HURT PRETTY BAD MYSELF, BUT...
...IN THE END, EVEN WITH THAT POWER OF YOURS...


YOU COULDN'T...
...BEAT ME!!


BLEACH.233 El Violador




HUFF...
HUFF...
HUFF...

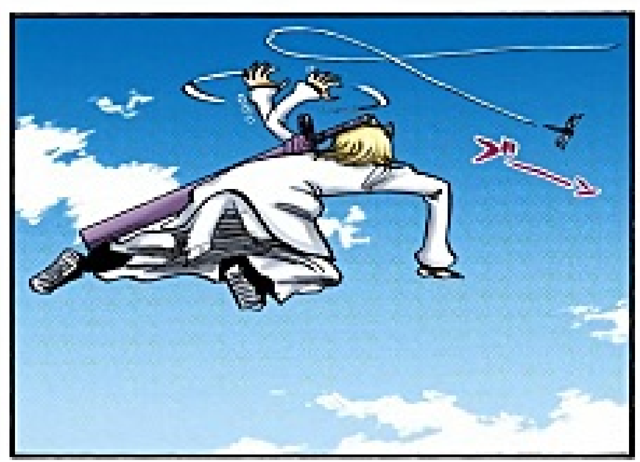

GEEZ...
THIS IS PATHETIC.
ARE YOU GUYS REALLY OFFICERS OF THE THIRTEEN COURT GUARD COMPANIES?


BOOO-
-RING.


UGH...
THERE'S NOTHING TO DO...
THAT LUPPI STOLE THOSE SOUL REAPERS FROM ME.


BUT IT'S A PAIN TO GO LOOK FOR OTHER ONES.
YAAAAWN...


HEY!
ROOKIE!
WHAT'RE YOU DOING?!









HUH?



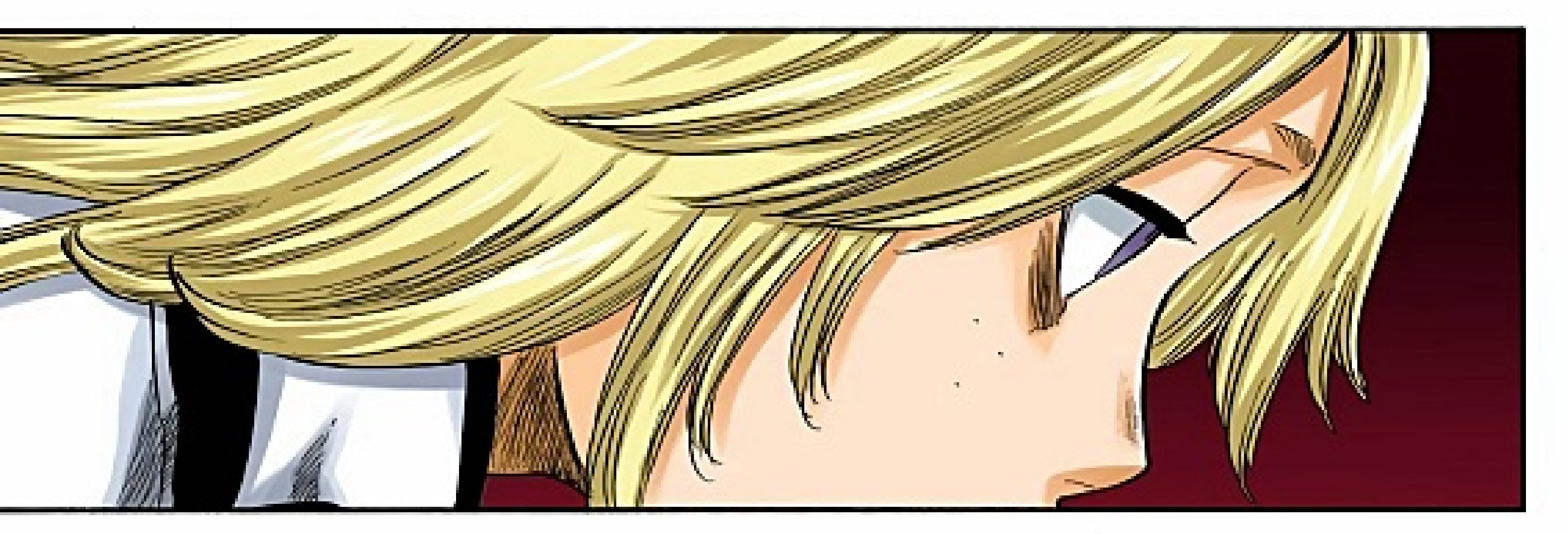
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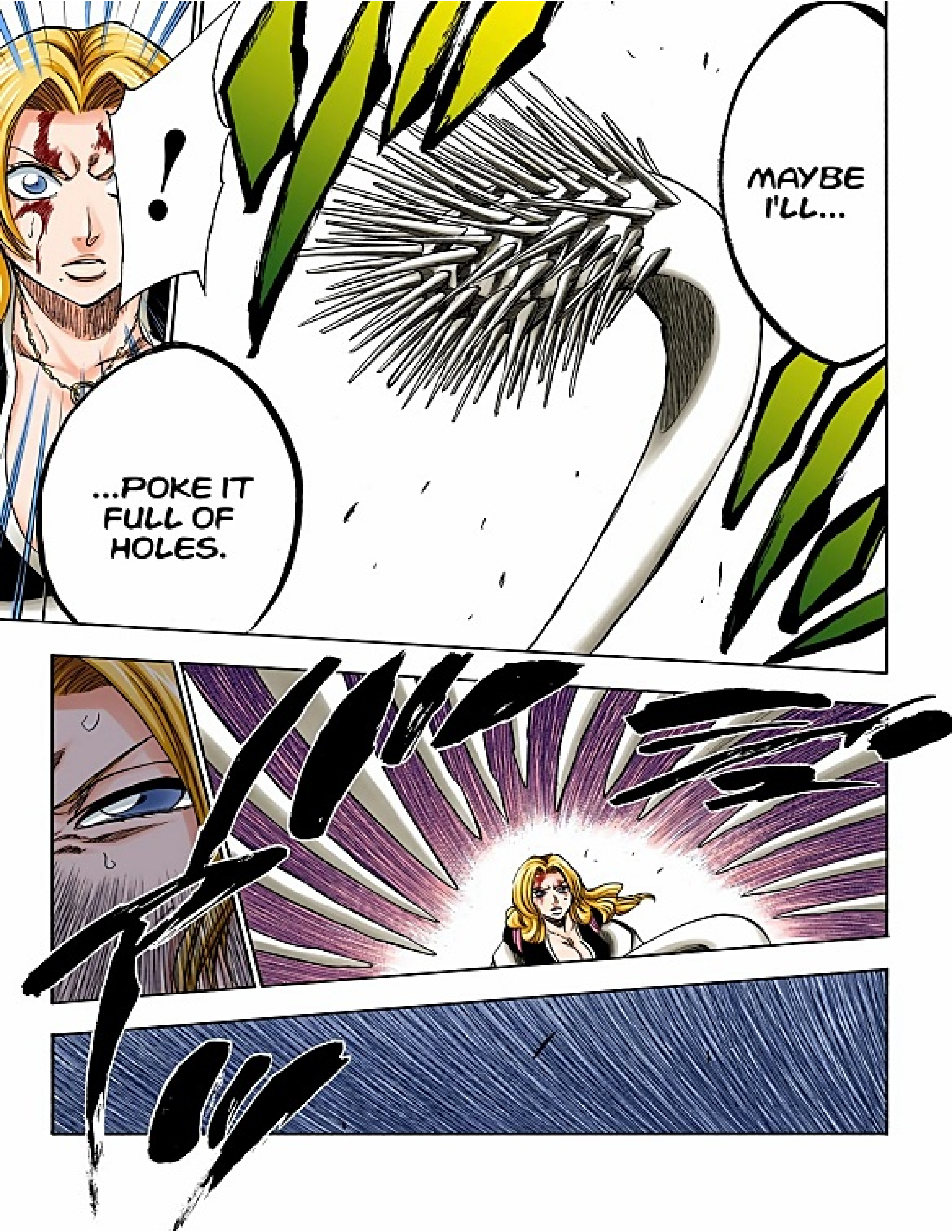


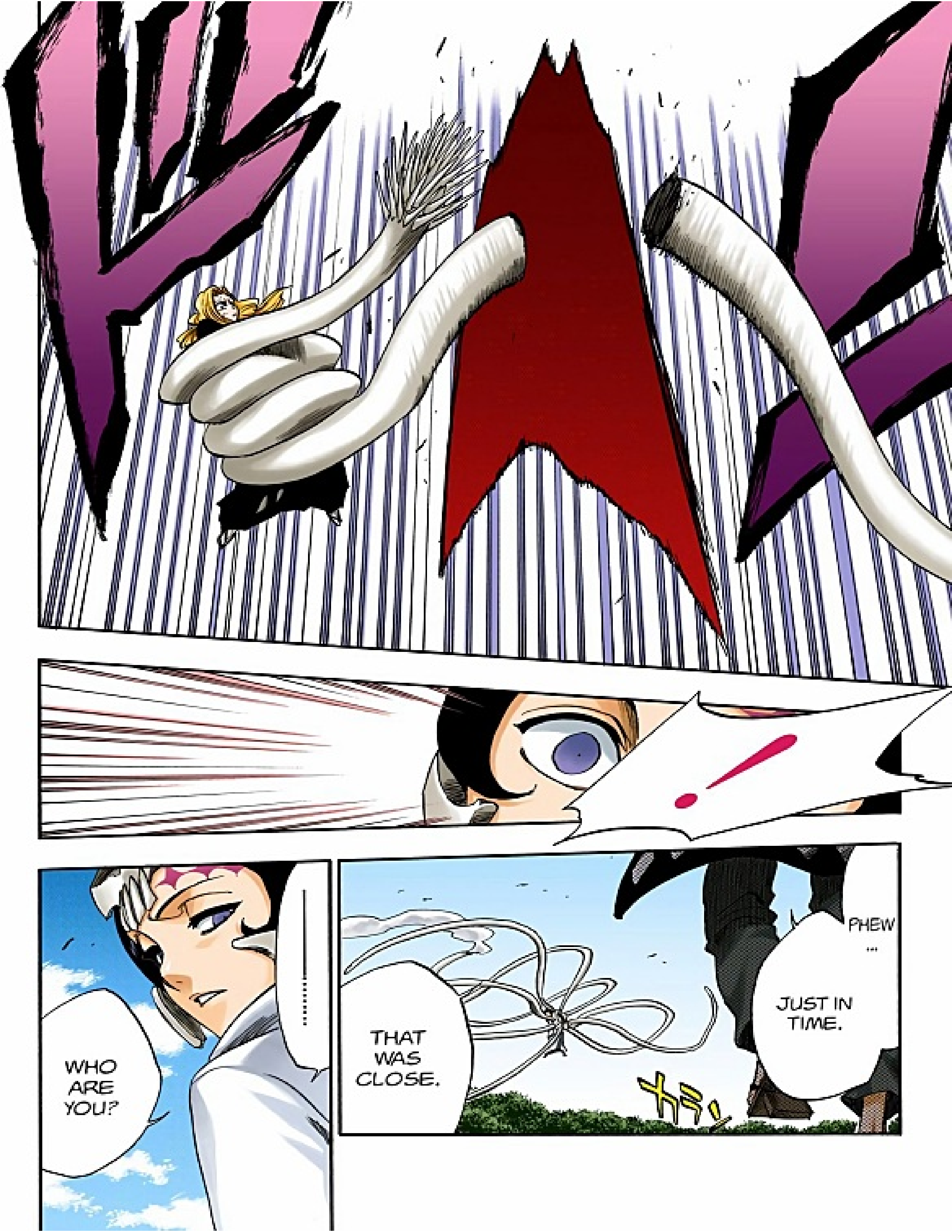
URGH !!
I'VE GOT NOTHING TO DO!






UGH!!
AGH!!
YUMICHIKA!! MATSU-MOTO!!
YOU KNOW WHAT, LADY?
YOU'VE GOT A KILLER BODY.
WOW...
IT'S LUSCIOUS.


!
MAYBE I'LL...
...POKE IT FULL OF HOLES.



!
PHEW...
JUST IN TIME.
THAT WAS CLOSE.
カラン
......
WHO ARE YOU?

OH!

FORGIVE ME. I SHOULD INTRODUCE MYSELF.

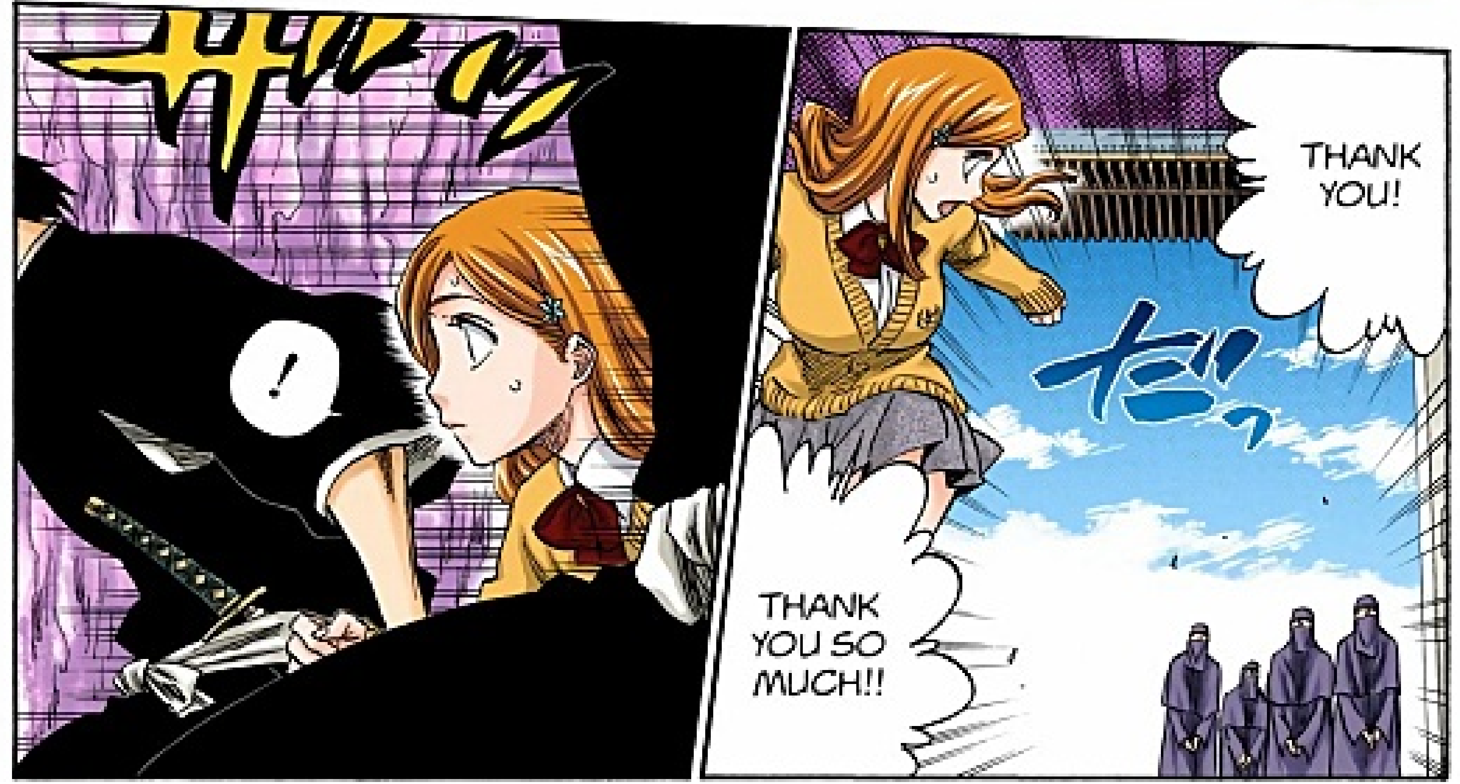




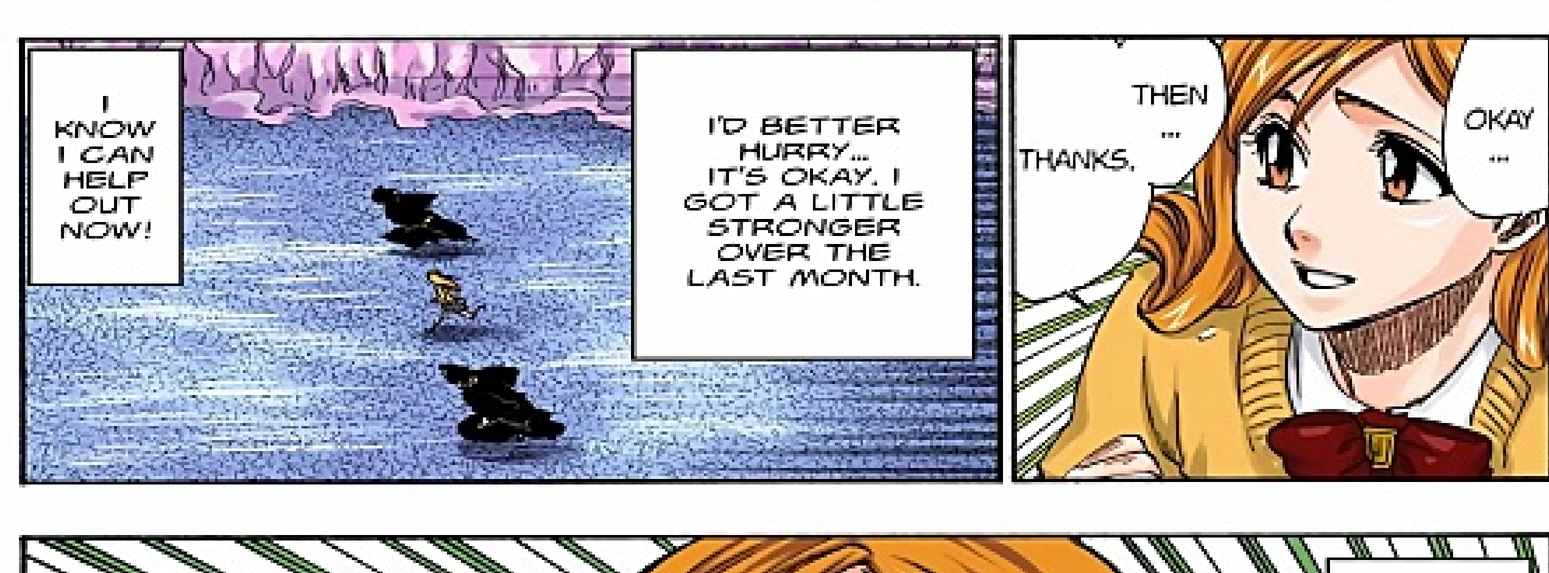


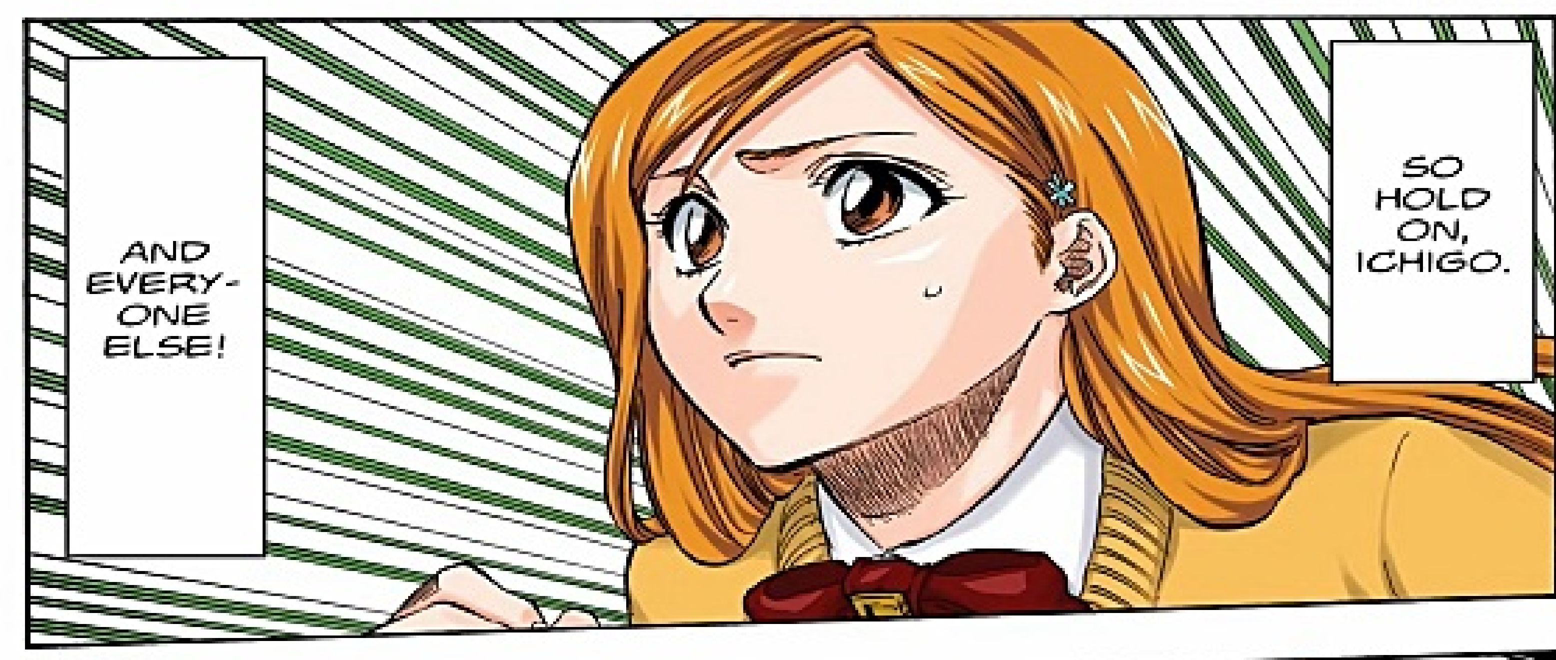

WHOA.
THAT ONE'S KIND OF WEIRD.
AH!
AH...

THE OUTER WALL OF THE DANGAI HAS BEEN STABILIZED!
YOU CAN PASS THROUGH NOW!!
MS. ORIHIME INOUE!
MS. INOUE!

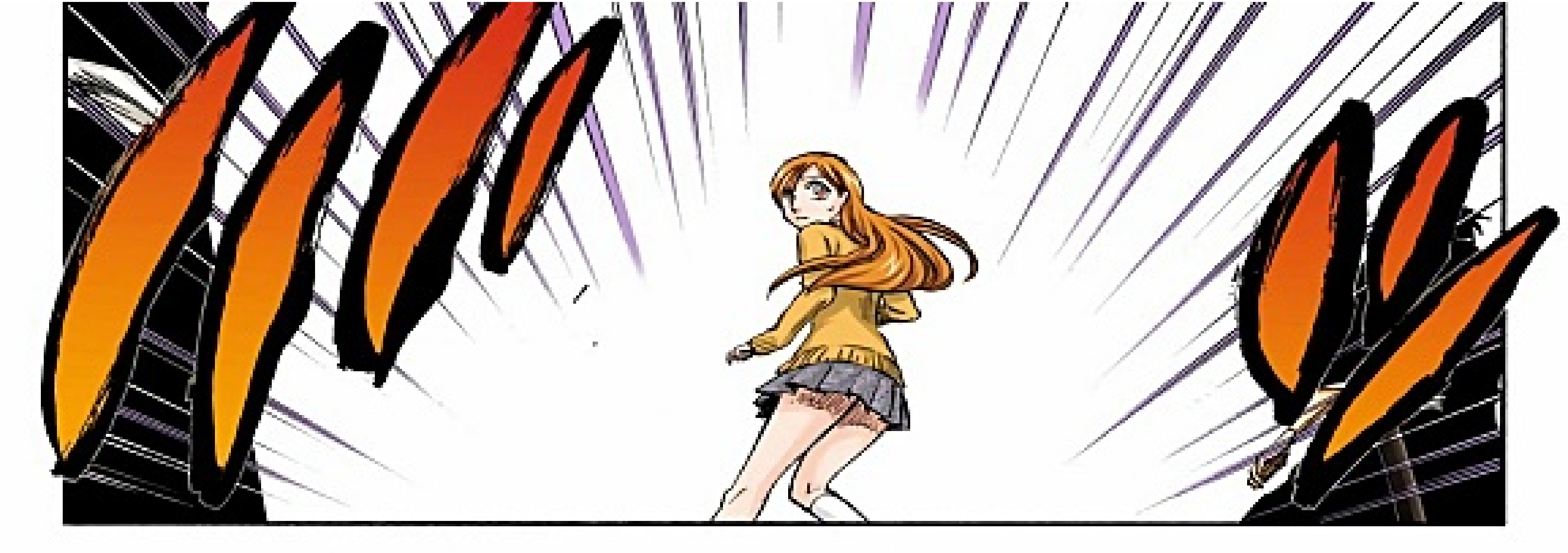


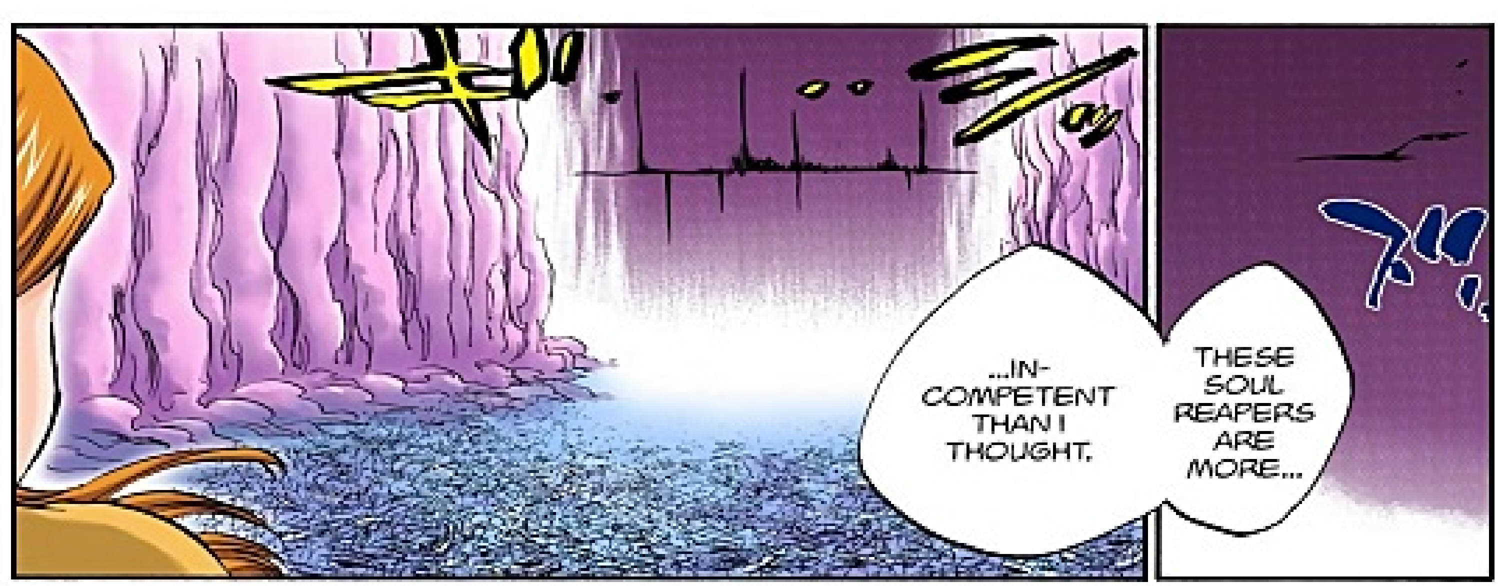
WE'LL ESCORT YOU.
HUH ?!
NO, THAT'S OKAY...
YOU'RE NOT A RYOKA ANYMORE. YOU'RE OUR GUEST!
IT'S CUSTOMARY FOR TWO SOUL REAPERS WITH THEIR HELL BUTTERFLIES REMOVED TO ACCOMPANY A GUEST THROUGH THE PASSAGE!
I KNOW IT'S A NUISANCE, BUT PLEASE INDULGE US!





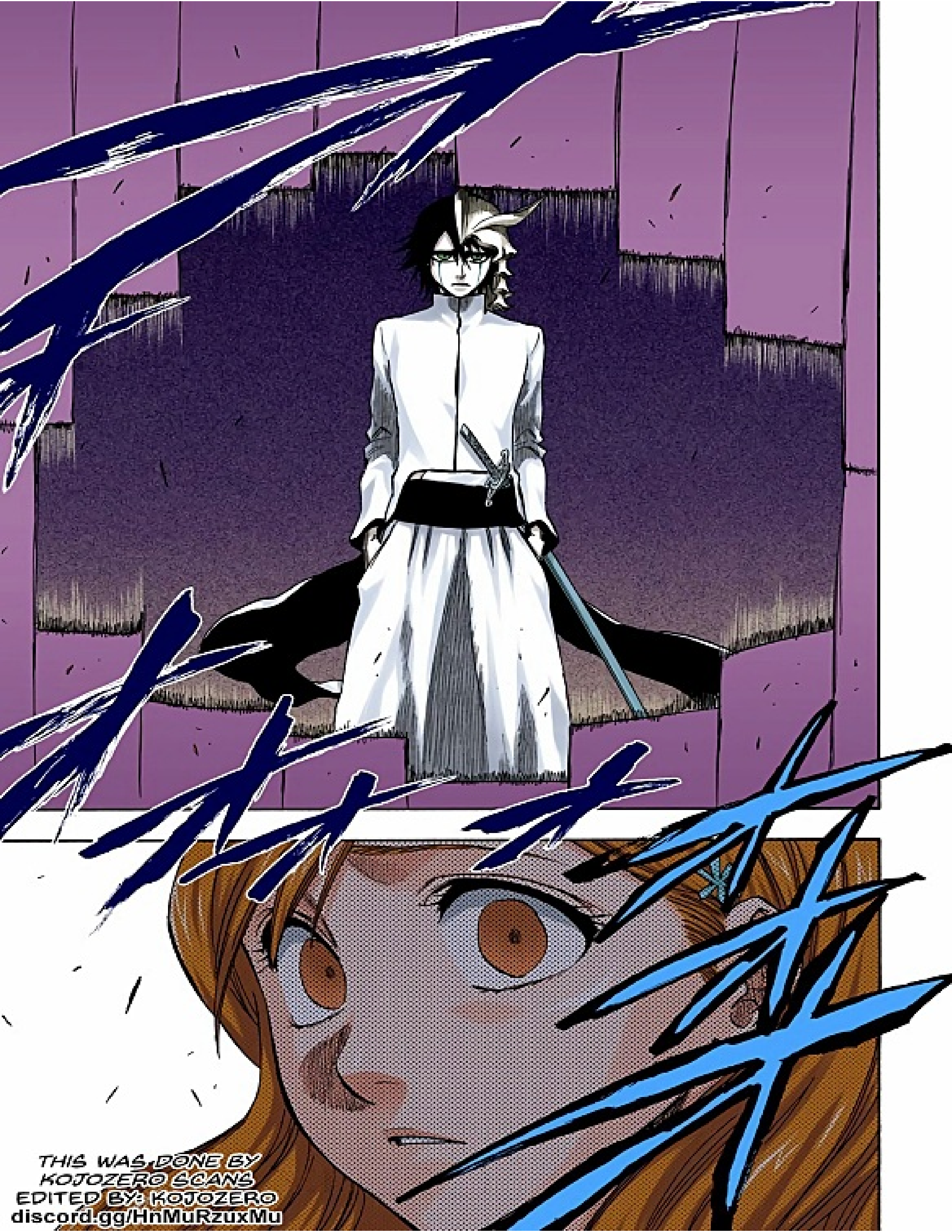






THEY DON'T SEEM TO REALIZE...

...THAT THE PASSAGE IS THE MOST DANGEROUS PART.


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WHO ARE THESE FOOLS?

WHAT'S THIS?







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引っ越しました。
東京に来てから２年に１回ずつ
引っ越してるので
親にも担当にも
引っ越し好きだと
思われてますが、
面倒なので、むしろキライです。
ただ物凄く飽きっぽくて
２年もすると別の所に
行きたくなるだけです。

…よく５年も連載続いてんな。

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